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Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference		Ordained	
					Deacon	Elder
1	Randle, Robert	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan., 1871	1871	1873
2	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1876	1876	1879
3	Davies, S. J.	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan., 1886	1884	1888
4	Barr, D. C.	Superannuated	FC.	Jan., 1886	1886	1888
5	Boltz, H. J.	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan., 1887	1883	1888
6	Bennett, J. O.	Superannuated	T.,	Jan., 1888	1886	1889
7	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
8	Johns, H. S.	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
9	May, H. W.	Effective	FC.,	Jan., 1888	1888	1889
10	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1889	1887	1889
11	Henderson, W. F.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1889	1883	1889
12	Williams, J. B.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1889	1889	1891
13	Foster, J. F.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1890	1890	1892
14	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1891	1891	1893
15	Drake, W. W.	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1892	1890	1893
16	Crews, B. T.	Superannuated	T.,	Dec., 1893	1880	1882
17	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1893	1893	1895
18	Tucker, R. W.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1894	1890	1892
19	Wynn, R. H.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1894	1893	1896
20	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1895	1895	1898
21	Miller, C. C.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1896	1896	1898
22	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1896	1896	1898
23	Turner, A. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1898	1900
24	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1894	1901
25	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1898	1900
26	Lowrey, P. O.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1898	1896	1900
27	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1899	1892	1894
28	Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1899	1900	1902
29	Coburn, A. J.	Superannuated	T.,	Dec., 1900	1899	1907
30	Purcell, G. D.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1898	1903
31	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1900	1904
32	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1900	1898	1906
33	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1901	1889	1891
34	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1898	1903
35	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1901	1903
36	Sloane, J. G.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec., 1901	1901	1906

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				Deacon	Elder
37	Roy, J. R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1902	1892	1895
38	Wilson, L. C.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1891	1896
39	Warlick, T. J.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1903	1885	1887
40	Bowman, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1893	1895
41	Waltman, J. F.	Effective	MPC., Dec., 1893	1899	1899
42	Cargill, E. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1903	1906
43	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1902	1906
44	Howard, S. D.	Effective	CPC., Dec., 1904	1890	1890
45	Riggs, S. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1906
46	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1907
47	Fontaine, P. H.	Effective	T., Jan., 1906	1898	1902
48	Rutledge, J. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1901	1907
49	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1901	1907
50	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1901	1901
51	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1894	1902
52	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1903	1906
53	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1906	1908
54	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1904	1908
55	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1912
56	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1909
57	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1902
58	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908	1908	1910
59	Reames, I. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908	1891	1893
60	Ledbetter, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908	1899	1902
61	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
62	Holladay, S. S.	Superannuated	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
63	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
64	Lipscomb, T. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1907	1913
65	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R., Dec., 1909	1895	1898
66	McCain, L. I.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909	1906	1911
67	Sawyer, J. T.	Superannuated	R., Dec., 1910	1875	1876
68	McCormack, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1913
69	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
70	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
71	Young, H. T.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
72	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
73	Parker, A. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910	1896	1897
74	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
75	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1913
76	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1909	1913
77	Alford, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1916
78	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC., Dec., 1911	1907	1912

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				Deacon	Elder
79	Anders, G. D.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1911	1888	1893
80	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911	1905	1907
81	White, G. P.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
82	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
83	Fox, George	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
84	Henry, W. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912	1904	1906
85	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
86	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
87	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	R., Dec., 1913	1902	1908
88	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1913	1890	1892
89	Cady, J. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
90	Thomason, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914	1898	1901
91	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1915	1893	1897
92	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1915	1914	1917
93	George, A. D.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1916	1916	1920
94	Steel, S. A.	Superannuated	T., Nov., 1916	1872	1876
95	Sheppard, C. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1916	1909	1911
96	Harper, A. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
97	Lay, J. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
98	Hill, F. B.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1913	1919
99	Andrews, B. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1920
100	Rickey, H. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1895	1898
101	Jordan, W. H.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1903	1909
102	Harrell, R. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1913	1916
103	Boykin, J. M.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1918	1918	1921
104	Ware, R. T.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1918	1917	1920
105	Smart, L. W.	Effective	MPC., Dec., 1918	------	------
106	Moreland, L. P.	Effective	MPC., Dec., 1918	1915	1915
107	Boddie, D. B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	1914	1916
108	Gunn, Elmer C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	1910	1912
109	Shaw, A. M.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	------	------
110	Childress, W. C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1908	1912
111	Smith, R. E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1904	1908
112	McVey, J. T.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1896	1896
113	Cain, L. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1893	1898
114	Raulins, Daniel B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1920	1914	1920
115	Sparks, L. R.	Effective	P., Nov., 1920	1908	1911
116	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	R., Nov., 1920	1901	1901
117	Giles, William H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
118	Seegers, Sidney A.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
119	Selfe, James E.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
120	Martin, Alcee J.	Superannuated	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922

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				Deacon	Elder
121	Smith, Ellis	Effective	FC., Nov., 1920	1892	1894
122	Caraway, P. M.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1921	1921	1923
123	Barrett, A. E.	Effective	R., Nov., 1921		
124	Early, Alonzo	Effective	T., Nov., 1922		1898
125	Watson, B. D.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1922	1922	1924
126	Roberts, W. F.	Effective	R., Nov., 1922	1910	1924
127	Miller, F. M.	Effective	MEC., Nov., 1922	1915	1917
128	Pickett, R. T.	Effective	T., Nov., 1922	1909	1911
129	Picone, Leon	Effective	T., Nov., 1923		1917
130	Johns, H. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1923	1923	1925
131	Mayo, C. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1923	1923	1925
132	Tucker, O. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1923	1912	1914
133	Peters, J. B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1923	1914	1916
134	Goodrich, Robert E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1923	1902	1907
135	Brooks, Cleanth	Effective	T., Nov., 1924	1896	1898
136	Pfost, H. E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1924	1921	1924
137	Bamburg, R. H.	Effective	T., Nov., 1924	1910	1912
138	Scott, W. C.	Effective	T., Nov., 1924	1918	1922
139	Starkey, S. J.	Effective	T., Nov., 1924	1917	1919
140	Parsons, J. T.	Effective	MPC., Nov., 1924		
141	Bozeman, R. A.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1924	1919	1924
142	Duplantis, E. V.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
143	McLean, C. E.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
144	McLellan, A. K.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
145	Smith, C. K.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
146	Taylor, B. P.	Effective	T., Nov., 1925		
147	Monk, M. S.	Effective	T., Nov., 1925		
148	Evans, J. L.	Effective	T., Nov., 1925		
149	Wynn, A. M.	Effective	MEC., Nov., 1925		
150	Anders, D. F.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925		
151	Buck, E. J.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	
152	Cady, F. C.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	
153	Dring, J. F.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	
154	Dulaney, D. E.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	
155	Hicks, G. M.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	
156	Hines, H. B.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1897	1908
157	Jordan, H. W.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	
158	King, T. F.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	
159	McCullin, P. B.	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	
160	Grambling, J. B.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	
161	Serex, A. M.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1926	1924	1926
162	Waltman, B. W.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1926	1926	

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				Deacon	Elder
163	Lahey, C. W.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1926		
164	Nease, L. R.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1926	1926	
165	Johnson, H. M.	Effective	T., Nov., 1926		
166	Day, E. W.	1st Year Class	R., Nov., 1926		
167	Mitchell, J. B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1926		

PROBATIONERS

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
1	Moss, Franklin P.	Second Year	1920
2	Knight, James A.	Second Year	1923
3	Armstrong, Rezin L. (a deacon)	Second Year	1925
4	Bowden, Joseph H. (a deacon)	Second Year	1925
5	Corry, George H.	Second Year	1925
6	McKnight, Alton A.	Second Year	1925
7	Parker, Oswald L.	Second Year	1925
8	Royal, Watt H. (a deacon)	Second Year	1925
9	Stamps, Thomas G.	First Year	1925
10	Fomby, J. D.	Second Year	1926
11	Taylor, B. C.	Second Year	1926
12	Clayton, Robert L.	First Year	1926
13	Cross, Jr., Robert A.	First Year	1926
14	Rasmussen, John	First Year	1926
15	Harris, James T.	First Year	1926

LAY DELEGATES

Alexandria District

1 T. W. Holloman
2 H. H. White
3 Mrs. C. K. Smith
4 R. D. Lamson
5 W. D. Haas, Jr.
6 H. O. Cain
7 Dr. H. S. Joseph
8 Dr. J. R. Rushing

Baton Rouge District

9 W. S. Holmes
10 I. D. Wall
11 C. A. Battle
12 O. H. Cline
13 Miss Stella Murphy
14 C. F. A. Brown
15 Walter Green
16 Herbert Broyles

Lake Charles District

17 R. J. O'Neal
18 J. H. Cain
19 S. H. Porter
20 Mrs. R. H. Wynn
21 A. M. Mayo
22 Mrs. J. M. Dees
23 Mrs. J. N. McDonald
24 W. L. Doss

Minden District

25 I. A. Hearn
26 F. C. Wren
27 S. M. Abel
28 R. C. Percell
29 Mrs. P. H. Fontaine
30 Rev. H. C. Murphy
31 A. Hoffpauir
32 P. K. Abel

Monroe District

33 S. M. McReynolds
34 S. M. Collins
35 Dr. W. McG. Dollerhide
36 Dr. R. B. Leavell
37 Mrs. J. R. Breathwaite
38 C. M. Noble
39 A. M. Smith
40 C. T. McBride

New Orleans District

41 J. H. Carter
42 Mrs. R. H. Harper
43 E. H. Prescott
44 E. H. Cayard
45 Dr. M. F. Wilson
46 C. O. Chalmers
47 Rev. H. W. Jamieson
48 Mrs. A. Kuhn

Ruston District

49 E. M. Decker
50 J. P. Nelson
51 E. L. Walker
52 T. L. James
53 W. E. McKenzie
54 Mrs. D. E. Baucum
55 T. H. Mills
56 J. R. Beville

Shreveport District

57 Dr. H. B. Wren
58 Mrs. J. W. Peyton
59 Mrs. N. L. Hudson
60 R. H. Nelson
61 S. O. Williams
62 J. I. Covington
63 R. T. Douglas
64 R. G. Dowell

For names of alternates who served during the session, see Roll Call, Journal of the first and second day.

DIRECTORY

Except where indicated otherwise, the post office is in Louisiana. Abbreviations—B. R., Baton Rouge; S., Shreveport, and N. O., New Orleans.

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Akin, W. E.	Greenwood	Greenwood
2	Alford, J. A.	Rayville	Rayville
3	Alford, J. M.	Vivian	Vivian
4	Anders, D. F.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
5	Anders, G. D.	Biloxi, Miss.	Superannuate
6	Andrews, B. H.	Amite	Amite
7	Armstrong, R. L.	1818 Chestnut N. O.	Felicity
8	Atkinson, C. D.	Alexandria	S. S. Secretary
9	Bamburg, R. H.	Trout	Trout and Goodpine
10	Barr, D. C.	Oak Ridge	Superannuate
11	Barrett, A. E.	Pearl River	Pearl River
12	Bennett, J. O.	Glenmora	Superannuate
13	Bernard, A. A.	Rayne	Rayne
14	Boddie, D. B.	Opelousas	Opelousas
15	Bogan, S. S.	Columbia	Columbia
16	Boltz, H. J.	Ruston	Superannuate
17	Booth, J. W.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
18	Bowden, J. H.	Jackson	Jackson
19	Bowman, H. W.	Oakdale	Oakdale
20	Boykin, J. M.	Farmerville	Farmerville
21	Bozeman, R. A.	Pleasant Hill	Conference Evangelist
22	Brooks, Cleanth	Alexandria	Alexandria
23	Brown, H. N.	1003 Government St., B. R.	P. E. B. R. District
24	Brown, R. M.	2316 Judson St., S.	Mangum Memorial, S.
25	Buck, E. J.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
26	Cady, F. C.	Melder	Melder
27	Cady, J. L.	Pelican	Pelican
28	Cain, L. W.	734 Nashville Ave., N. O.	Parker Memorial, N. O.
29	Cargill, E. L.	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley
30	Carley, H. T.	512 Camp St., N. O.	Editor Chris'n Adv'te
31	Caraway, P. M.	Winnfield	Winnfield
32	Carter, Briscoe	1738 Thornton Court, Alexandria	Secretary Education
33	Childress, W. C.	Mansfield	Mansfield
34	Clayton, R. L.	Denham Springs	Denham Springs
35	Coburn, A. J.	Kentwood	Superannuate
36	Corry, G. H.	Winnfield	Winnfield Circuit
37	Crews, B. T.	2612 Edgar St., S.	Superannuate
38	Crooks, L. E.	Standard	Standard
39	Cross, Jr., R. A.	Franklinton	Washington Circuit
40	Cudd, H. W.	Jena	Jena and Jonesville
41	Davies, S. J.	628 King'sHighway, S.	Superannuate
42	Day, E. W.	Bienville	Bienville
43	Dodson, K. W.	Minden	P. E. Minden District
44	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Lake Charles	P. E. Lake Charles Dist.
45	Drake, W. W.	Ruston	Ruston
46	Dring, J. F.	Athens	Athens
47	Dulaney, D. E.	Bossier City	Bossier City
48	Duplantis, E. V.	Oberlin	Oberlin

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49	Early, Alonzo	Bastrop	Bastrop
50	Evans, J. L.	DeRidder	DeRidder
51	Faulk, J. W.	Bonita	Bonita
52	Fomby, J. D.	Barham	Barham
53	Fontaine, P. H.	Kurthwood	Kurthwood and Alco
54	Foster, J. F.	New Iberia	New Iberia
55	Fox, George	Ferriday	Ferriday
56	Fulton, R. V.	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
57	George, A. D.	Wisner	Wisner
58	Giles, W. H.	1130 N.Rampart, N.O.	St. Mark's, N. O.
59	Goodrich, R. E.	2222 Fairfield Ave., S.	First Church, S.
60	Grambling, J. B.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane
61	Gunn, E. C.	1125 Fern St., N. O.	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
62	Harper, A. L.	2612 Virginia Ave., S.	Elm Grove & Harmon
63	Harper, R. H.	1431 Octavia, N. O.	P. E. N. O. District
64	Harris,J. T.	Rochelle	Rochelle
65	Harrison, H. N.	McDonoghville	McDonoghville
66	Harrell, R. F.	Many	Many and Pearson
67	Harvell, W. R.	Hammond	Hammond
68	Hebert, Martin	Morgan City	Morgan City
69	Henderson, W. F.	Cedar Grove	Superannuate
70	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Calhoun	Calhoun
71	Henry, W. S.	Lecompte	Lecompte
72	Hicks, G. M.	Belcher	Belcher and Gilliam
73	Hill, F. B.	Merryville	Merryville
74	Hines, H. B.	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
75	Hoffpauir, Louis	Lafayette	Lafayette
76	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Bunkie	Bunkie
77	Holladay, S. S.	Pelican	Superannuate
78	Holladay, T. J.	Ringgold	Ringgold
79	Holmes, W. W.	839 Monrovia St., S.	P. E. S. District
80	Howard, S. D.	Haughton	Haughton & Doyline
81	Johns. H. L.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
82	Johns, H. S.	Baton Rouge	Chaplain Penitentiary
83	Johnson, H. M.	Haynesville	Haynesville
84	Jordan, H. W.	Covington	Covington
85	Jordan, W. H.	Crowley	Crowley
86	Joyner, N. E.	Monroe	P. E. Monroe District
87	King, T. F.	Berwick	Patterson
88	Kleinschmidt,W.D.	Ruston	P. E. Ruston District
89	Knight, J. A.	Melville	Melville
90	Lahey, W. C.	Colfax	Colfax
91	Lay, J. L.	Bernice	Bernice
92	Ledbetter, H. W.	4520 Cleveland, N. O.	Epworth, N. O.
93	Lee, J. W.	Homer	Homer
94	Lipscomb, T. D.	Waterproof	Waterproof
95	Lowrey, P. O.	Campti	Campti
96	Lutz, A. S.	West Monroe	West Monroe
97	May, H.W.	Zachary	Zachary
98	Mayo, C. H.	Clay	Clay
99	Martin, A. J.	107 Brown St., Lockland, Ohio	Superannuate
100	McCain, L. I.	Minden	Minden
101	McCormack, J. A.	Franklin	Franklin
102	McCoy, F. J.	Houma	Houma
103	McCullin, P. B.	Route 1, B. R.	Istrouma, B. R.
104	McKnight, A. A.	Oxford, Ga.	Student Emory U. A.

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
105	McLean, C. E.	Gibsland	Gibsland
106	McLellan, A. K.	825 Johnston St., Alex.	Dual S. S. Ext'n Sec.
107	McVey, J. T.	Simsboro	Simsboro
108	Miller, C. C.	Franklinton	Franklinton
109	Miller, F. M.	Gilbert	Gilbert
110	Mitchell, J. B.	1421 Constantinople St., N. O.	Rayne Mem'ial, N. O.
111	Monk, M. S.	Monroe	Monroe
112	Morgan, G. A.	Arcadia	Arcadia
113	Moreland, L. P.	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou
114	Moss, F. P.	Marion	Marion
115	Neill, A. S. J.	Glenmora	Glenmora
116	Nease, L. R.	Gueydan	Gueydan and Kaplan
117	Nesom, J. D.	Mer Rouge	Mer Rouge
118	Parker, A. H.	Leesville	Leesville
119	Parker, F. N.	Emory University, Ga.	Dean Candler School of Theology
120	Parker, F. S.	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.	Gen. Sec. Epworth League
121	Parker, O. L.	Bossier City	Converse & Hornbeck
122	Parsons, J. T.	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
123	Patterson, J. F.	El Paso, Texas	Superannuate
124	Perry, W. W.	Sulphur	Sulphur and Vinton
125	Peters, J. B.	1108 St. Charles Ave., N. O.	First Church, N. O.
126	Pfost, H. E.	Springhill	Springhill
127	Pickett, R. T.	Hall Summit	Hall Summit
128	Picone, Leon	R. F. D. 4, N. O.	Missionary Evangelist
129	Price, J. C.	Mangham	Mangham
130	Purcell, G. D.	Baker	Baker
131	Raulins, D. B.	Mansfield	Pres. Mansfield Col.
132	Rasmussen, John	Delhi	Delhi
133	Randle, Robert	Monroe	Superannuate
134	Reames, I. T.	Eunice	Eunice
135	Rickey, H. W.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
136	Riggs, S. L.	Cedar Grove	Cedar Grove
137	Roberts, W. F.	Ida	Ida and Hosston
138	Rousseaux, J. C.	236 Olivier, N. O.	Algiers, N. O.
139	Roy, J. R.	Abbeville	Abbeville
140	Royal, W. H.	Natalbany	Natalbany
141	Rutledge, J. S.	Greensburg	Greensburg
142	Sawyer, J. T.	4721 Perrier, N. O.	Superannuate
143	Schuhle, W.m	Kentwood	Kentwood
144	Scott, W. C.	543 Egan St.,	Noel Memorial, S.
145	Sexton, G. S.	Centenary College, S.	Pres. Centenary, S.
146	Selfe, J. E.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
147	Seegers, S. A.	Slidell	Slidell
148	Serex, A. M.	Second Church, N. O.	Second Church, N. O.
149	Shaw, A. M.	Mooringsport	Mooringsport
150	Sheppard, C. F.	Sibley	Sibley
151	Sloane, J. G.	1618 Magnolia, S.	Superannuate
152	Smith, C. K.	Pineville	Pineville
153	Smith, Ellis	Tallulah	Tallulah
154	Smith, R. E.	Centenary, S.	Prof. Centenary, S.
155	Smart, L. W.	Fairbanks	Crew Lake
156	Snelling, J. G.	815 Washington Ave., N. O.	Supt. Memorial Home, N. O.

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157	Sparks, L. R.	Zwolle	Zwolle
158	Stamps, T. G.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
159	Starkey, S. J.	Dubach	Dubach
160	Steel, S. A.	Mansfield	Superannuate
161	Sweeney, F. N.	Franklinton	Superannuate
162	Taylor, B. P.	E. Boulevard, B. R.	First Church, B. R.
163	Taylor, B. C.	1110 La. Ave., N. O.	La. Avenue, N. O.
164	Thomason, H. B.	Boyce	Boyce
165	Tucker, O. L.	160 Favrot, B. R.	Keener Mem., B. R.
166	Tucker, R. W.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
167	Turner, A. W.	2639 Greenwood Road, S.	Leg. Director La. Leg. Prohibition League
168	Vaughan, A. F.	Ft. Sam Houston, Tex	Chaplain U. S. Army
169	Vaughan, R. W.	Ruston	Supt. Orphanage
170	Waltman, B. W.	Plaquemine	Plaquemine and D.
171	Waltman, J. F.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
172	Walton, R. S.	Logansport	Logansport
173	Ware, R. T.	1601 Fair Place, S.	Texas Ave., S.
174	Warlick, T. J.	Rayville	Superannuate
175	Watson, B. D.	Clinton	Clinton
176	White, G. P.	Hammond	Superannuate
177	Wier, C. C.	Alexandria	P. E. A. District
178	Williams, J. B.	Coushatta	Coushatta
179	Wilson, L. C.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
180	Wynne, A. M.	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
181	Wynn, R. H.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
182	Young, H. T.	DeRidder	General Evangelist

Supplies

No.	Name	Address	Charge
1	Anding, W. E.	Provencal	Provencal
2	Bennett, D. C.	Choudrant	Choudrant
3	Bonnecarrere, J.P.	Gonzales	Gonzales
4	Carpenter, P. S.	Lottie	Lottie and St. Barre
5	Colvin, S. W. B.	Rayville	Oak Ridge
6	Dufresne, E. C.	Shreveport	Claiborne & Keatchie
7	Fordham, Jerry	Chatham	Lapine
8	Hoffpauir, J. H.	Crowley	Arcadia Circuit
9	LaGrange, G.A.	Houma	Bayou Blue
10	Lantrip, W. W.	Castor	Castor
11	Martin, A. D.	Houma	Terrebonne Circuit
12	Martin, A. M.	St. Martinville	St. Martinville
13	Matlock, Martin	Plain Dealing	Bossier Circuit
14	McCann, J. B.	Pineville	Rapides Circuit
15	McQueen, A. L.	Springfield	Springfield
16	Murphy, H. C.	Eros	Eros
17	Nally, O. W.	Ball	Zenoria Circuit
18	Tarver, David	Oil City	Oil City
19	Thibodeaux, C. J.	Houma	Lafourche
20	White, C. B.	Alexandria	Evergreen
21	Young, Harold	Alexandria	Evangeline

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL PREACHERS

Alexandria District

No.	Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
1	Anding, W. E.	E	Provencal, La.	Provencal
2	Breithaupt, C. V.	E	Pineville, La.	Pineville
3	Carter, Thomas	E	Nashville, Tenn.	Natchitoches
4	Edwards, T. L.	E	Alexandria, La.	Alexandria
5	Gallion, Jr., Z. T.	L	Natchitoches, La.	Natchitoches
6	Little, J. T.	L	Pleasant Hill, La.	Pleasant Hill
7	McCann, J. B.	L	Pineville, La.	Pineville
8	Rickey, H. A.	L	Natchitoches, La.	Natchitoches
9	Stephens, J. O.	L	Natchitoches, La.	Natchitoches
10	Vallery, E. J.	E	Pineville, La.	Pineville
11	White, C. B.	L	Glenmora, La.	Glenmora

Baton Rouge District

12	Alford, N. E.	E	Franklinton, La.	Franklinton
13	Bonnecarrere, J. P.	L	Gonzales, La.	Gonzales
14	Brulet, A.	L	Garyville, La.	Garyville
15	Carpenter, P. S.	D	Lottie, La.	Gonzales
16	Coburn, J.	L	Ponchatoula, La.	Kentwood
17	Dameron, G. W.	D	Baton Rouge, La.	First Church, B. R.
18	Fayard, E. D.	D	Springfield, La.	Springfield
19	Fraizer, J. L.	L	Gonzales, La.	Gonzales
20	Garris, P. C.	D	St. Francisville, La.	St. Francisville
21	Harper, J. W.	L	Pontchatoula, La.	Ponchatoula
22	Jordan, S. N.	L	Baton Rouge, La.	Istrouma, B. R.
23	McQueen, A. L.	E	Springfield, La.	Springfield
24	Methvin, J. E.	L	Natalbany, La.	Natalbany
25	Mitchell, W. N.	L	Baton Rouge, La.	Istrouma, B. R.
26	Newsom, W. J.	E	Donaldsonville, La.	Plaquemine and D.
27	North, L. L.	L	Bogalusa, La.	Bogalusa
28	Poole, D. W.	L	Franklinton, La.	Franklinton
29	Sims, L. A.	D	Hammond, La.	Hammond
30	Stokes, Lane	L	Baton Rouge, La.	First Church, B. R.

Lake Charles District

31	Broussard, H. H.	L	Lake Arthur, La.	Lake Arthur
32	French, J. H.	E	Zwolle, La.	De Ridder
33	Hoffpauir, A. R.	E	Jackson, La.	Gueydan
34	Hoffpauir, J. H.	E	Crowley, La.	Crowley
35	Holt, M. C.	E	Jennings, La.	Crowley
36	Howell, R. P.	E	Lake Charles, La.	Lake Charles
37	Williams, E. S.	E	Carson, La.	De Ridder
38	Wright, R. T.	D	Anacoco, La.	Zwolle

Minden District

39	Boyd, J. O.	L	Campti, La.	Campti
40	Greer, J. H.	L	Trout, La.	Trout
41	Grounds, L. O.	L	Shreveport, La.	Minden
42	Hearne, J. C.	E	Grayson, La.	Grayson
43	Hicks, J. T.	D	Doyline, La.	Haughton & Doyline
44	Martin, T. J.	E	Ringgold, La.	Ringgold
45	Matlock, Martin	L	Plain Dealing, La.	Plain Dealing
46	Nalley, O. W.	E	Ball, La.	
47	Slater, Eugene	L	S. M. U,. Dallas, Tex.	

No.	Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
	Monroe District			
48	Colvin, S. W. B.	E	Rayville, La.	Rayville
49	Honeycutt, M. H.	D	Rayville, La.	Rayville
50	McKee, E. T.	L	Wisner, La.	Wisner
51	Nugent, J. M.	L	Bonita, La.	Bonita
52	Pomeroy, C. W.	L	S. M. U., Dallas, Tex.	Bastrop
53	Rogers, W. F.	E	Bastrop, La.	Bastrop
54	Taylor, J. A.	E	Oak Grove, La.	Oak Grove
55	Woodward, W. T.	E	Sicily Island, La.	Sicily Island
	New Orleans District			
56	Ahrens, H. H.	E	2900 Prytania St.	First Church
57	Campbell, F. H.	L	8319 Green St.	Carrollton Avenue
58	Evans, W. G.	E	1302 Felicity St.	Rayne Memorial
59	Hall, F. R.	L	1627 Terpsichore St.	First Church
60	La Grange, G. A.	L	Houma, La.	Bayou Blue
61	Lockhart, J. W.	D	7324 Spruce St.	First Church
62	Martin, A. D.	D	Houma, La.	Houma
63	Martin, A. M.	L	St. Martinville, La.	St. Martinville
64	Martin, K. F.	L	Larose, La.	Lafourche
65	Martin, R. E.	D	Bourg, La.	Bayou Blue
66	Stafford, J. H.	D	5356 Camp St.	Parker Memorial
67	Thibodeaux, C. J.	L	Houma, La.	Lafourche
68	Williams, J. L.	E	1518 Fern St.	Parker Memorial

(Where street numbers appear above the P. O. is New Orleans.)

	Ruston District			
69	Bailey, J.	L	Lisbon, La.	Dubach
70	Bennett, D. C.	E	Choudrant, La.	
71	Bolton, G. W.	L	Bienville, La.	Bienville
72	Douglas, L.	L	Dubach, La.	Dubach
73	Fordham, Dennis	E	Chatham, La.	Lapine
74	Fordham, Jerry	E	Chatham, La.	Lapine
75	Inabnet, W. B.	D	Lapine, La.	Lapine
76	Lantrip, W. W.	E	Grayson, La.	Marion
77	Moncrief, M. W.	L	Gibsland, La.	Gibsland
78	Murphy, H. C.	D	Eros, La.	
79	Napper, J. E.	L	Hico, La.	Dubach
80	Tarver, David	L	Oil City, La.	Bernice
81	Young, W. H.	D	Farmerville, La.	Farmerville
82	Young, G. E.	E	Arcadia, La.	Arcadia
	Shreveport District			
83	Allen, Jr., J. C.	L	2405 Fairfield Ave.	First Church
84	Brown, H. W.	L	1st Methodist Church	First Church
85	Dufresne, E. C.	L	Shreveport, La.	
86	Green, C. W.	E	2414 Portland Ave.	First Church
87	Marshall, R. J.	L	3009 Woodlawn Ave.	First Church
88	Smith, Alvin	L	Centenary College	Noel Memorial
89	Spinks, T. A.	L	1st Methodist Church	First Church

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Banks, W. G.	Margaret Place, Shreveport
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Beville, J. R.	Haynesville
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Bobbitt, R. E.	Mansfield
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Broyles, Herbert	Kentwood
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Cain, J. H.	DeRidder
Cain, H. O.	Oakdale
Caldwell, D. W.	Bernice
Calhoun, W. L.	Rayville
Camp, T. W.	Haynesville
Carley, Mrs. H. T.	1424 Octavia Street, New Orleans
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Cayard, Edgar E.	2120 Bodenger Boulevard, New Orleans
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Cohen, Jacob	1004 Carrollton Ave., New Orleans
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Crichlow, Dr. R. S.	7841 Poplar St., New Orleans
Decker, E. M.	Farmerville
Dollerhide, Dr. W. McG.	Oak Grove
Doss, W. L.	Gueydan
Douglas, R. T.	Gilliam
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Green, Walter	Franklinton

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Hicks, C. B.	Mansfield
Hodge, O. E.	Ruston
Holloman, T. W.	Alexandria
Holmes, W. S.	Baton Rouge
Horton, G. W.	Coushatta
Hutchinson, J. B.	Hutchinson Building, Shreveport
Hunter, Frank	Mansfield
Ives, C. A.	Baton Rouge
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Jordan, O. H.	Mansfield
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Kiern, Mrs. B.	1116 St. Andrew St., New Orleans
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Lea, Dr. J. W.	Jackson
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Mayo, A. M.	Lake Charles
Mayo, S. A.	Lake Charles
Mays, J. H.	Ruston
McGlasson, E. W.	2631 Prytania St., New Orleans
McGuirt, A.	2632 Stonewall, Shreveport
McKennon, W. A.	Shreveport
McKenzie, W. A.	Homer
McReynolds, S. M.	Monroe
Meyer, S. H.	116 St. Charles St., New Orleans
Middleton, Dr. J. M.	Many
Mills, T. H.	Ruston
Moore, R. T.	Shreveport
Morgan, Edwin	Union Indemnity Bldg., New Orleans
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Nelson, R. H.	Shreveport
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O'Neal, R. J.	DeRidder
Palmer, J. G.	Shreveport
Pearce, S. D.	Ruston
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Reed, Earl	Lake Charles
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Rickey, H. W.	Pineville
Roberts, B. F.	Shreveport
Roberts, C. M.	Minden

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Thomson, W. B.	1522 Foucher St., New Orleans
Tunnely, J. B.	Plain Dealing
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Walker, E. L.	Ruston
Wasson, G. H.	4035 Prytania St., New Orleans
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White, H. H.	Alexandria
White, S. L.	Ruston
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Wilson, Dr. M. F.	730 Camp St., New Orleans
Winstead, R. W.	Natchitoches
Wrenn, F. C.	Winnfield
Wren, H. B.	Vivian
Wren, L. P.	Minden
Wyman, O. F.	Trout
Wynn, J. W.	Crowley
Upton, L. L.	Slaughter

OUR DEAD

No.	Name	Born		Admit	Died
1	Charles Brumer			1847	1848
2	William Hinds			1847	1848
3	T. C. Tinder			1847	1848
4	W. F. Brown			1847	1848
5	H. B. Paige			1847	1849
6	Byron Benton			1847	-------
7	J. A. Guice			1847	-------
8	Wm. Tostrick			1848	1849
9	R. L. Childers		1827	1851	1853
10	W. H. Turnley		1800	1847	1855
11	T. H. Foster			1855	-------
12	J. Hughes			1855	1856
13	Wm. Stevenson			1847	1858
14	J. H. Waters	Tennessee	1823	1855	1858
15	R. C. Stegall	Jasper County, Georgia	1824	1855	1860
16	Samuel Hawes	East Baton Rouge Parish, La	1819	1859	1860
17	Richmond Randle	Paris, Tenn	1818	1847	1861
18	Wm. McBeath	Kentucky		1858	1861
19	Moses Davis	South Carolina	1860	1858	1862
20	W. J. McFarland	Hayward County, Tenn	1827	1859	1863
21	Uriah Whateley	Catahoula Parish, La	1812	1855	1864
22	J. C. Pitts	Tennessee	1821	-------	-------
23	S. J. Davies	Wales	1816	1847	1864
24	T. B. Baldwin	Georgia		1859	1865
25	J. C. Faulk	Monroe, La.	1834	1860	1865
26	M. D. Thomasson			1861	1864
27	R. R. Alexander	Allen County, Kentucky	1831	1855	1867
28	D. Kinnear	Venango County, Pa	1802	1847	1867
29	Fielding Bell	Stafford County, Va	1801	1859	1867
30	Leopold Lenz	Germany	1841	1867	1867
31	C. J. Halberg	West Indies	1820	1848	1870
32	W. G. McGaughey	Davidson County, Tenn.	1812	1855	1872
33	Thomas Sanford	South Carolina	1788	1848	1871
34	J. D. Adams	North Carolina	1819	1858	1873
35	John Wilkinson	Parsontown, Ireland	1834	1866	1875
36	P. H. Moss	Lexington, Georgia	1849	1876	1878
37	Tiff Foster	De Soto Parish, La	1850	1877	1878
38	S. H. Schroeder	New Orleans, La	1846	1872	1879
39	J. E. Cobb			1870	1879
40	J. V. Pointer	Missouri	1839	1870	1880
41	T. H. Jones	Montgomery, Ala	1858	1880	1881
42	J. C. Reid			1872	1881
43	H. C. Thweatt	Halifax County, Va	1805	1851	1881
44	P. M. Goodwyn	New Albany, Ind	1820	1847	1892
45	W. D. Stayton	Marion County, Kentucky	1826	1876	1883

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46	J. L. Borden	Newberne, Ala.	1845	------	1883
47	Joel Saunders	Concordia Parish, La	1814	1848	1883
48	W. E. Doty	Maury County, Tenn	1809	1867	1884
49	Baxter Clegg	Chatham County, Md	1811	1859	1884
50	J. S. Davis	Giles County, Tenn	1815	1860	1885
51	R. T. Parish	Mississippi	1820	1858	1885
52	R. M. Crowson	Madison County, Ala	1814	1875	1885
53	C. W. Hodge	Jasper County, Ga	1815	1875	1886
54	J. E. Bradley	Farmerville, Mo	1830	1876	1886
55	J. J. Blanz	Wurtemberg, Germany	1820	1887	1887
56	J. D. Jackson	Clinton, La.	1861	1885	1887
57	J. P. Porter	Houston County, Texas	1854	1883	1887
58	J. Landrum	Pike County, Ala	1825	1879	1887
59	A. G. Miller	Buffalo, N. Y		1848	1888
60	H. D. Kimball	Sparta, La	1861	1885	1888
61	G. M. Liverman	Jefferson County, Ala	1838	1873	1889
62	John Pipes	Ouachita Parish, La	1818	1847	1891
63	B. F. Alexander	Scottsville, Ky	1829	1855	1891
64	Walter Dunstan	England	1851	1888	1892
65	J. F. Johnson	Good Hope, Miss	1848	1892	1893
66	J. W. Medlock	Putnam County, Ga	1848	1870	1893
67	G. E. Green	Jackson, La		1888	1893
68	A. M. Wailes	Adams County, Miss	1840	1873	1894
69	N. B. Norwood	St. Helena Parish, La	1845	1891	1895
70	Robert Parvin	Hawkins County, Tenn	1829	1871	1895
71	E. L. Singletary	Livingston Parish, La	1862	1889	1895
72	P. H. Diffenweirth	Zinsviller, France	1811	1847	1896
73	J. B. Walker	Washington, D. C	1817	1875	1897
74	E. W. Yancey	Cumberland County, Va	1818	1861	1897
75	Jesse Fulton	Baton Rouge, La	1831	1855	1897
76	Christian Keener	Montgomery, Ala.	1847	1889	1899
77	E. B. Foust	Lafitte County, Miss	1844	1873	1898
78	C. R. Godfrey			1873	1898
79	L. A. Reed	Henderson, Kentucky	1812	1875	1899
80	J. W. Davis	Lynchburg, Tenn.	1859	1882	1899
81	J. H. Stone	Dickson County, Tenn	1831	1859	1899
82	T. B. White	Franklin, Tenn.	1832	1885	1899
83	M. C. Manley	Dinwiddie County, Va	1829	1870	1901
84	J. F. Scurlock	Jackson County, Ala	1834	1888	1902
85	J. L. Wright	Russellville, Ky	1822	1853	1903
86	E. E. Riggs	New Iberia, La	1861	1902	1903
87	B. F. White	Franklin, Tenn.	1827	1855	1904
88	J. B. Cassity	Morgan County, Ky	1838	1879	1905
89	A. D. McVoy	Elizabeth City, N. J	1832	1888	1905
90	R. H. Green	Sicily Island, La	1872	1904	1905
91	T. K. Fauntleroy	White Fort, Va	1837	1879	1907

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92	J. M. Franklin	Vernon Parish, La	1836	1898	1907
93	T. H. McClendon	Heard County, Ga	1833	1858	1907
94	C. T. Munholland	Yazoo County, Miss	1841	1882	1907
95	R. C. Grace	Thomasville, Ga.	1857	1895	1907
96	R. S. Trippett	Doncaster, England	1822	1873	1909
97	S. H. Whatley	Catahoula Parish, La	1846	1883	1911
98	J. P. Haney	East Feliciana Parish, La	1865	1894	1911
99	Wilson Moore	Arkansas	1862	1908	1911
100	J. A. Miller	Anderson, Dist., S. C	1832	1855	1912
101	T. J. Upton	Columbus, Ga.	1830	1858	1912
102	H. O. White	Franklin, Tenn	1840	1862	1912
103	George Jackson	England	1823	1873	1912
104	J. M. Johnson	Alabama	1825	1875	1912
105	N. S. Cornell	Saratoga County, N. Y	1833	1875	1912
106	S. S. Keener	New Orleans, La	1857	1880	1912
107	C. W. Carter	East Feliciana Parish, La	1833	1863	1912
108	R. J. Harp	Lawrenceburg, Tenn	1829	1884	1914
109	A. W. Hoffpauir	Lafayette Parish, La	1886	1914	1915
110	J. A. Parker	Alabama		1876	1916
111	F. R. Hill	Nashville, Tenn	1844	1906	1917
112	C. F. Staples	Wilcox County, Ala	1853	1890	1917
113	T. H. Morris			1911	1917
114	H. Armstrong	Henderson, Ky	1837	1888	1918
115	J. L. P. Sheppard	Montgomery, Ala.	1841	1880	1918
116	T. S. Randle	Natchez, Miss.	1842	1875	1919
117	V. D. Skipper	Clarke County, Ala	1853	1908	1919
118	J. F. Wynn	Livingston County, Ala	1836	1859	1920
119	J. B. Fulton	Campti, La	1878	1907	1920
120	T. J. Embree			1912	1920
121	M. G. Jenkins	Atlanta, Ga	1838	1893	1920
122	J. M. Henry	Newberry, S. C	1863	1892	1921
123	J. H. Brown	Claiborne County Ala	1849	1890	1922
124	J. D. Harper	Shelby County, Ala	1846	1875	1922
125	W. A. Mangum	Trenton, Miss	1882	1914	1922
126	P. M. Brown	Woodville, Miss	1870	1894	1923
127	J. M. Brown	Dallas County, Ala	1840	1873	1923
128	H. B. Vandenburg	Algiers, La	1853	1907	1923
129	S. D. Roberts	Gloster, Miss	1892	1911	1923
130	A. J. Bonnette	Eros, La	1869	1908	1924
131	J. I. Hoffpauir	Indian Bayou, La	1857	1886	1925
132	B. H. Sheppard	Calhoun, La	1862	1893	1925
133	R. S. Isbell	Richmond, Va	1836	1875	1925
134	F. R. Power	Hot Springs, Ark	1880	1906	1925
135	W. J. Porter	Natchitoches Parish, La.	1861	1889	1926
136	R. A. Davis	Franklin, Tenn	1842	1871	1926
137	F. G. Hocutt			1875	1926
138	J. L. Greenway, Jr.	Greencastle, Indiana	1891	1920	1926

SESSIONS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
1	Opelousas	Jan. 6, 1847	Joshua Soule	W. H. Crenshaw
2	Minden	Jan. 5, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Crenshaw
3	Baton Rouge	Dec. 27, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Crenshaw
4	Shreveport	Dec. 26, 1849	William Capers	John M. Hamil
5	*Lafayette	Dec. 25, 1850	William Capers	P. M. Goodwyn
6	Thibodeaux	Dec. 31, 1851	Robert Paine	P. M. Goodwyn
7	Baton Rouge	Jan. 5, 1853	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
8	Mansfield	Dec. 14, 1853	J. C. Keener	P. M. Goodwyn
9	Franklin	Jan. 17, 1855	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
10	Bastrop	Dec. 12, 1855	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
11	Waterproof	Feb. 4, 1857	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
12	Mansfield	Feb. 3, 1858	Geo. F. Pierce	Linus Parker
13	New Orleans	Dec. 16, 1858	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
14	Franklin	Dec. 14, 1859	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
15	Baton Rouge	Dec. 5, 1860	John Early	Linus Parker
16	Alexandria	Dec. 11, 1861	J. C. Keener	Linus Parker
17	Bastrop	Dec. 10, 1862	James A. Ivy	P. M. Goodwyn
18	Homer	Dec 2, 1863	J. C. Keener	P. M. Goodwyn
19	Minden	Dec. 7, 1864	J. C. Keener	Linus Parker
20	Mansfield	Nov. 29, 1865	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
21	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1866	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
22	New Orleans	Dec. 11, 1867	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
23	New Iberia	Dec. 16, 1868	H. H. Kavanaugh	Linus Parker
24	Shreveport	Jan. 12, 1870	H. N. McTyeire	Linus Parker
25	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1871	D. S. Doggett	C. F. Evans
26	Monroe	Jan. 3, 1872	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
27	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1873	Geo. F. Pierce	C. F. Evans
28	Baton Rouge	Jan. 7, 1874	E. M. Marvin	C. F. Evans
29	Alexandria	Jan. 6, 1875	Robert Paine	John Wilkinson
30	New Orleans	Dec. 15, 1875	H. N. McTyeire	Christian Keener
31	Trenton	Dec. 13, 1876	W. M. Wightman	S. H. Schroeder
32	Opelousas	Dec. 12, 1877	Robert Paine	Christian Keener
33	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1879	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
34	Baton Rouge	Dec. 19, 1879	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
35	Shreveport	Dec. 15, 1880	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
36	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
37	Mansfield	Jan. 10, 1883	A. W. Wilson	C. F. Evans
38	New Orleans	Jan. 9, 1884	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
39	Minden	Jan. 8, 1885	R. K. Hargrove	C. F. Evans
40	Baton Rouge	Jan. 6, 1886	J. C. Keener	C. F. Evans
41	Ruston	Jan. 5, 1887	W. W. Duncan	C. F. Evans
42	Shreveport	Jan. 4, 1888	Joseph S. Key	C. F. Evans
43	New Orleans	Dec. 19, 1888	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
44	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1889	W. W. Duncan	J. T. Sawyer
45	Monroe	Dec. 3, 1890	A. G. Haygood	J. T. Sawyer
46	Alexandria	Dec. 16, 1891	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
47	Lake Charles	Dec. 14, 1892	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
48	Homer	Dec. 14, 1893	Joseph S. Key	J. T. Sawyer
49	New Orleans	Dec. 5, 1894	J. C. Granberry	J. T. Sawyer
50	Jackson	Dec. 11, 1895	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer
51	Ruston	Dec. 9, 1896	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
52	Crowley	Jan. 6, 1898	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
53	Mansfield	Dec. 15, 1898	H. C. Morrison	J. T. Sawyer
54	Monroe	Dec. 7, 1899	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
55	Baton Rouge	Dec. 13, 1900	C. B. Galloway	F. S. Parker
56	New Iberia	Dec. 12, 1901	O. P. Fitzgerald	F. S. Parker
57	Alexandria	Dec. 18, 1902	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
58	Minden	Dec. 16, 1903	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
59	Lake Charles	Dec. 7, 1904	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
60	New Orleans	Jan. 3, 1906	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
61	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1906	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
62	Ruston	Dec. 4, 1907	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
63	Leesville	Dec. 9, 1908	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
64	Alexandria	Dec. 8, 1909	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
65	Homer	Dec. 7, 1910	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
66	New Orleans	Dec. 6, 1911	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
67	Monroe	Dec. 11, 1912	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
68	Crowley	Dec. 10, 1913	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
69	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1914	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
70	Mansfield	Nov. 17, 1915	James Atkins	F. S. Parker
71	Baton Rouge	Nov. 22, 1916	E. E. Hoss	F. S. Parker
72	Minden	Nov. 28, 1917	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
73	New Orleans	Nov. 27, 1918	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
74	Ruston	Nov. 12, 1919	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
75	DeRidder	Nov. 3, 1920	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
76	Alexandria	Nov. 9, 1921	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
77	Shreveport	Nov. 22, 1922	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
78	Bogalusa	Nov. 21, 1923	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
79	Crowley	Nov. 19, 1924	S. R. Hay	R. H. Harper
80	New Orleans	Nov. 4, 1925	S. R. Hay	R. H. Harper
81	Homer	Nov. 17, 1926	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper

*Not the present town of Lafayette, but a part of the city of New Orleans, in the neighborhood of Jackson Avenue and Magazine Street.

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FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1926

Opening The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its eighty-first session in the Methodist Church, Homer, Louisiana, on Wednesday, November 17, 1926, at 9 A. M., Bishop Warren A. Candler in the chair.

The Bishop announced and the Conference sang Hymn 2:

"Come, Thou Almighty King."

Bishop Candler read from the first chapter of Philippians and addressed the Conference, after which Hymn 393 was sung:

"Am I a soldier of the cross?"

Roll Call The Secretary of the preceding Conference called the roll, and the following members, probationers and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical—Robert Randle, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, J. C. Bennett, F. N. Parker, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Drake, B. T. Crews, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Wier, P. O. Lowrey, K. W. Dodson, G. D. Purcell, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, H. W. Bowman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, R. H. Harper, J. M. Alford, W. L. Doss, Jr., I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, J. C. Price, F. J. McCoy, T. D. Lipscomb, W. E. Akin, L. I. McCain, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, L. E. Crooks, A. H. Parker, G. A. Morgan, H. W. Cudd, J. C. Rousseaux, J. W. Faulk, G. D. Anders, R. M. Brown, George Fox, W. S. Henry, R. V. Fulton, A. A. Bernard, G. S. Sexton, J. L. Cady, H. B. Thomason, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., A. D. George, S. A. Stele, C. F. Sheppard, F. B. Hill, B. H. Andrews, H. W. Rickey, W. H. Jordan, R. F. Harrell, J. M. Boykin, R. T. Ware, L. W. Smart, L. P. Moreland, D. B. Boddie, E. C. Gunn, A. M. Shaw, W. C. Childress, R. E. Smith, J. T. McVey, W. L. Duren, L. W. Cain, D. B. Raulins, L. R. Sparks, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. H. Giles, S. A. Seegers, J. E. Selfe, Ellis Smith, P. M. Caraway, Alonzo Early, B. D. Watson, W. F. Roberts, F. M. Miller, R. T. Pickett, Leon Picone, H. L. Johns, C. H. Mayo, O. L. Tucker, J. B. Peters, R. E. Goodrich, Cleanth Brooks, H. E. Pfost, R. H. Bamburg, Byron Harwell, W. C. Scott, S. J. Starkey, J. T. Parsons, R. A. Bozeman, E. V. Duplantis,

C. E. McLean, A. K. McLellan, C. K. Smith, B. P. Taylor, M. S. Monk, J. L. Evans, A. M. Wynn, D. F. Anders, E. J. Buck, J. F. Dring, D. E. Dulaney, G. M. Hicks, H. W. Jordan, T. F. King, P. B. McCullin, Bruno Martinelli.

Probationers—F. P. Moss, J. A. Knight, J. B. Grambling, A. M. Serex, B. W. Waltman, C. W. Lahey, R. L. Armstrong, J. H. Bowden, G. H. Corry, O. L. Parker, W. H. Royal, T. G. Stamps.

Lay Delegates—

Alexandria District: Mrs. C. K. Smith, Dr. H. S. Joseph, Dr. J. R. Rushing.

Baton Rouge District: W. S. Holmes, C. A. Battle.

Lake Charles District: R. J. O'Neal, J. H. Cain, Mrs. R. H. Wynn, A. M. Mayo, W. L. Doss.

Minden District: F. C. Wrenn, Mrs. P. H. Fontaine, Rev. H. C. Murphy, A. Hoffpauir, P. K. Abel.

Monroe District: S. M. McReynolds, S. M. Collins, Dr. W. McG. Dollerhide, C. M. Noble.

New Orleans District: J. H. Carter.

Ruston District: E. M. Decker, J. P. Nelson, E. L. Walker, T. L. James, T. H. Mills.

Shreveport District: Dr. H. B. Wren, Mrs. N. L. Hudson, R. H. Nelson, S. O. Williams.

Substitution of Alternates The following substitutions of alternate lay delegates were made:

Alexandria District: Mrs. W. I. Townsend, in place of W. D. Haas, Jr.

Baton Rouge District: S. M. Russ, in place of I. D. Wall; J. R. Abels, in place of O. H. Cline, and K. I. Bean, in place of C. F. A. Brown.

Minden District: Mrs. E. L. Cargill, in place of I. A. Hearn; B. C. Barr, in place of R. C. Percell, and Mrs. J. B. Williams, in place of S. M. Abel.

Organization R. H. Harper was elected Secretary; John F. Foster and A. M. Serex, Assistant Secretaries; R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary; J. M. Boykin, P. M. Caraway and H. W. Cudd, Assistants to the Statistical Secretary. The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:45 A. M. and the hour of adjournment at 12 noon. The rear line of the main auditorium was made the bar of the Conference.

Nominations for Boards and Committees K. W. Dodson, for the Presiding Elders, read the nominations for the quadrennial boards and committees and the annual committees. N. E. Joyner called attention to the duplication of names in the report, and moved that the report

be re-committed. The motion was lost. Motion to reconsider the vote to re-commit prevailed. Motion to re-commit the report on the nominaitons for the quadrennial boards and committees and the annual committees prevailed, and the report was re-committed.

Carter—Leave of Absence Briscoe Carter was granted leave of absence, after the morning session.

Address of Welcome His honor, Moreland Meadors, Mayor of Homer, was presented to the Conference, and he delivered an address of welcome, to which the Bishop made an appropriate response.

Concerning Homer R. W. Vaughan, in connection with the address of welcome, stated his grandfather gave the land on which Homer is built and also gave the name to the town.

Character Question 21: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called. The name of W. L. Duren was called and his character passed. He reported his work, and, having been transferred to the North Georgia Conference, he bade a farewell to the Conference.

Introductions Dr. H. M. Whaling, of Southern Methodist University, was presented. He addressed the Conference. Rev. Henry W. Bromley, a general evangelist of Cynthiana, Ky., was presented to the Conference.

Commission on Benevolences S. M. McReynolds, for the Board of Lay Activities, read the following resolution concerning a Conference commission on benevolences:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING COMMISSION ON BENEVOLENCES

Whereas, The new Discipline calls for the correlation of the various educational and administrative agencies of the church in the cultivation of Christian Stewardship (Par. 561), and for a co-operative effort of all the boards and agencies of the church in promoting the annual Every-Member Canvass for the benevolences under the direction of the General Board of Lay Activities (Par. 570); and,

Whereas, The General Secretaries and representatives of the other general agencies have formed a General Commission on Benevolences to co-operate with the General Board of Lay Activities in this important work;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Louisiana Conference constitute an Annual Conference Commission on Benevolences, consisting of the presidents of all the Conference boards, which shall be auxiliary to the General Commission and shall co-operate with the General and Conference Boards of Lay Activities in the promotion of stewardship and the full payment of the benevolences.

S. M. McReynolds
E. M. Decker

Mr. Barnett Speaks Mr. Fred T. Barnett, General Secretary of the Wesley Brotherhood, speaking to the above resolution, addressed the Conference.

Resolution Adopted The resolution concerning a Conference Commission on Benevolences was adopted.

Communications Referred Communications were referred as follows: Reports of the Correspondence School, of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University, of Centenary College, and of the Board of Education, were referred to the Board of Education; report of the Board of Lay Activities to the Conference Board; report of the Board of Finance to the Conference Board; report of the Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board; report of the Sunday School Board to the Conference Board; report of the Board of Missions to the Conference Board; report of the Methodist Quarterly Review to the Commission on Budget; report of the American Bible Society to the Bible Board; report of the Epworth League Board to the Conference Board, and the report of the Hospital Board to the Conference Board.

Board and Committees K. W. Dodson, for the Presiding Elders, read nominations for the quadrennial boards and committees and for the annual committees, and the report was adopted. (See list of boards and committees following title page.)

Introductions Rev. H. M. Ellis and Rev. Joseph Smith, both of the Mississippi Conference, were introduced.

Character—Elders' Reports Question 21 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of C. C. Wier, H. N. Brown, W. L. Doss, Jr., K. W. Dodson, N. E. Joyner, R. H. Harper, W. D. Kleinschmidt and W. W. Holmes, Presiding Elders, were called and their character passed. Each one reported his work.

Character—Names Referred Question 21 was continued. The names of R. A. Davis, F. G. Hocutt and W. J. Porter were called and referred to the Committee on Memoirs. The names of W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, J. F. Pattterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, G. D. Anders, T. J. Warlick, G. P. White, A. J. Coburn, H. J. Boltz, D. C. Barr and A. J. Martin were called, their character passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Character—On Effective Roll Question 21 was continued. The name of J. O. Bennett was called and his character passed. He returned to the effective roll.

Brotherly Relief A collection was taken for the relief of A. J.

Martin, who, on account of serious illness, had not been able to work for some time, and the collection amounted to one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

Announcements and Adjournment Announcements were made of cabinet, board and committee meetings, of preaching in the afternoon and evening by Rev. H. W. Bromley; the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Robert Randle, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1926

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 8:45 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 548 was sung: "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine." The Bishop read portions of the first and third chapters of Philippians and talked thereon. Hymn 354 was sung: "O for a heart to praise my God."

Roll of Absentees The roll of the absentees from the session of the first day was called and the following members and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical—H. J. Boltz, J. F. Waltman, J. A. Alford, W. W. Perry, Louis Hoffpauir and A. L. Harper.

Lay Delegates

Baton Rouge District: Herbert Broyles and Walter Green.
Lake Charles District: Mrs. J. N. Dees.
Monroe District: Dr. R. B. Leavell.
New Orleans District: Dr. M. F. Wilson and C. O. Chalmers.
Ruston District: Mrs. D. E. Baucum and J. R. Beville.
Shreveport District: J. I. Covington and R. T. Douglas.

Substitution of Alternates The following substitutions were made:
Monroe District: W. L. Calhoun in plcae of A. M. Smith, and
Rev. T. W. Stodghill in place of C. F. McBride.

No Further Call A motion that there be no further roll call prevailed.

Minutes The minutes of the session of the first day were read and approved.

Concerning C. C. Miller H. W. Ledbetter made inquiry concerning the condition of C. C. Miller, prevented by illness from attending the Conference, and he moved that the Conference send an appropriate message to Brother Miller. The motion prevailed and H. W. Ledbetter

was asked to prepare and send such a message on behalf of the Conference.

Report No. 1, S. S. Board Report No. 1 of the Sunday School Board was read by R. M. Brown. Rev. J. L. Ferguson, of the General Sunday School Board, spoke to the report. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1, SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Recognizing the need for an extension program that will reach into unchurched areas of the Louisiana Conference to minister to that large part of our constituency that is not now being reached in any adequate way, your board has, in harmony with the action of the recent General Conference, entered into an agreement with the General Sunday School Board and the General Board Missions known as the Dual Extension Plan, which permits our Conference to retain approximately 50 per cent of its Fourth Sunday Missionary collections for the employment of a Sunday School Extension Secretary.

We, your Sunday School Board, recommend and request the Bishop and his cabinet that Rev. A. K. McLellan be appointed as Sunday School Extension Secretary for the ensuing year.

The board appreciates the earnest and effective work of Rev. C. D. Atkinson as Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools and unanimously requests the Bishop and his cabinet to continue him in this position for the ensuing year.

Robert M. Brown, Secretary

Dr. Webdell Speaks Dr. C. W. Webdell, chaplain of the Barnes Hospital of St. Louis, representing before the Conference the Board of Finance, spoke on Superannuate Endowment.

Dr. Goddard Speaks Dr. O. E. Goddard, Foreign Secretary of the General Board of Missions, addressed the Conference concerning the missionary work of the church, with special reference to the cultivation campaign set for January and February of the coming year.

Resolution Concerning Missions N. E. Joyner read a resolution concerning the hearty cooperation of our Conference in the missionary enterprises of the church. Bishop Candler addressed the Conference on our missionary enterprises. The resolution was passed as follows:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING MISSIONS

Resolved, That the Louisiana Conference, that led the Southern Methodist Church in making pledges for the Missionary Centenary Campaign and that led the entire church in paying the Sunday school missionary pledges of the Centenary, give its enthusiastic support to

the Bishops and Secretaries in charge of our great missionary tasks, to the extent of our strength, our means and our prayers.

Marion S. Monk
N. E. Joyner
L. W. Cain
H. N. Brown
J. C. Rousseaux

Collection for Paine College Rev. C. C. Neal, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, addressed the Conference in behalf of a school of his denomination in Arkansas and of the Paine College library fund, and for these enterprises a collection, amounting to $135.00, was taken.

Referred for Memoir The name of Joseph L. Greenway, Jr., was called and referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Received by Transfer Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the transfer of Leander Richard Nease, a deacon on trial in the class of the second year, from the Baltimore Conference.

Advanced to Third Year Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? The names of Leander Richard Nease and Benjamin Wilson Waltman, each a local deacon, were called and their character passed. The committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were advanced to the class of the third year and made eligible to be admitted into full connection.

Elected Deacon Question 17 was continued. The name of James Berry Grambling, class of the first year, was called and his character passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the second year, and, thereupon, the committee of the second year reporting favorably, he was elected a deacon, advanced to the class of the third year, and made eligible to be admitted into full connection.

Who Else in Second Year The call of Question 17 was continued. The names of Charles William Lahey and Franklin Pearson Moss were called and their character passed. Not having completed their work before the committee of examination, they remained in the class of the second year. This raised and answered Question 4 as follows: Who else is in the class of the second year? Charles William Lahey and Franklin Pearson Moss.

No Local Deacons Elected Question 17 was resumed with reference to local preachers. No one was elected, but the Conference was informed that Philip Charles Garris, elected a local deacon at the preceding session of the Conference, November, 1925, and failing, because

of some misunderstanding, to present himself at that session, would come before this Conference for ordination.

Announcements and Adjournment Announcements were made of board, committee and cabinet meetings, and of preaching in the afternoon and evening by Rev. H. W. Bromley; the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. O. E. Goddard, and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1926

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 8:45 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 135 was sung: "Majestic sweetness sits enthroned." The Bishop read a portion of the third chapter of Philippians and addressed the Conference. Hymn 222: "Jesus, the name high over all," was sung.

Minutes The minutes of the session of the second day were read and approved.

Report Referred A report of the Seashore Camp Ground School was read by J. F. Foster and referred to the Board of Education.

Committee on Admissions The Committee on Admissions was granted permission to retire from the Conference room for an urgent meeting.

Advanced to Third Year The name of Charles William Lahey, a local deacon, was again called, and the committee on examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the third year and made eligible to be admitted into full connection.

Report No. 1, Board of Education R. H. Wynn read Report No. 1 of the Board of Education. Rev. Joseph Smith, of the Mississippi Conference, was granted the privilege of the floor and he addressed the Conference concerning the disposition of the Seashore Camp Grounds property. The vote was taken and the report of the Board of Education was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF EDUCATION

We have had under consideration a proposition from the Mississippi Conference, embodying resolutions contained in Report No. 2 of the Board of Education of the Mississippi Conference as follows:

"Be it resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Camp Grounds School is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey all the land belonging to said Seashore Camp Grounds School lying

north of the right of way of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, said board to exercise its best efforts to obtain its full, fair market price and to use the proceeds:

"First, to pay off the bonded indebtedness of said school now secured by deed of trust or mortgage, and

"Second, in endowing the school or schools on the land south of said railroad right of way, and providing, if practicable, a summer Christian assembly.

"We recommend further that this action be presented to the Louisiana Annual Conference and the Alabama Annual Conference at the meetings of these Conferences next week."

In lieu of the above Mississippi Conference proposiiton, your board unanimously recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Camp Grounds School property located at Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer to the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the west one-third of the Seashore Camp Grounds property: the consideration being the release of the said Louisiana Conference of all further claims on, or interest in, the remainder of the said Seashore Camp Grounds property, and it being agreed by the Louisiana Conference that it assume its portion of the present bonded indebtedness on the said property.

H. T. Carley, President

R. H. Wynn, Secretary.

Committee on Conference Relations J. B. Williams called a meeting of the Committee on Conference Relations and the members of the committee were granted permission to retire from the Conference room.

Admitted on Trial Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Robert Lawrence Clayton, Robert Alan Cross, Jr., and John Rasmussen, each recommended by the District Conference of the New Orleans District, and James Thomas Harris, recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably and the Committee on Admissions recommending, were admitted on trial.

Preachers From New Orleans Bishop Candler commented upon the fact that New Orleans, unlike most cities, had produced a large number of preachers. Upon privilege, R. H. Harper asked that those members of the Conference, who had entered the ministry from New Orleans, to stand, and quite a number arose. H. W. Rickey stated that New Orleans had produced ninety-two Methodist preachers.

Deacons of One Year Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? The names of Dan F. Anders, Elsworth J. Buck,

Don Edwin Dulaney, John Franklin Dring, Guy Morgan Hicks, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King and Peyton Benjamin McCullin were called and their character passed. The committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. The names of Henry Bascom Hines and Francis Cephas Cady were called and their character passed. Not having completed their work before the committee, they remained in the class of the third year. This raised and answered Question 7 as follows:

Who Else in Third Year Question 7 was called: Who else is in the class of the third year? Henry Bascom Hines and Francis Cephas Cady.

Location H. N. Brown moved that Francis Cephas Cady be granted a location on the ground of general efficiency and lack of adaptability to the itinerant ministry. R. W. Tucker, P. O. Lowrey and D. F. Anders each discussed the case. Philip C. Garris, local preacher, was granted the privilege of the floor and he spoke concerning the case. J. B. Peters moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the case and report to the Conference. The motion prevailed and Bishop Candler appointed as the committee—J. B. Peters, J. B. Williams and H. W. Rickey.

Introductions Rev. J. T. Leggett and Rev. L. E. Alford, both of the Mississippi Conference, and the Rev. Mr. Stone, pastor of the Baptist Church in Homer, were presented to the Conference.

Place of Next Conference Question 44 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? B. P. Taylor, pastor of First Church, Baton Rouge, placed Baton Rouge in nomination. The vote was taken and Baton Rouge was selected as the place where the next session of the Conference shall be held.

Admitted Into Full Connection Question 6 was called: Who are admitted into full connection? James Berry Grambling, Charles William Lahey, Leander Richard Nease, Jr., Adrian Maurice Serex and Benjamin Wilson Waltman, each having served the required time as a probationer, were called to the chancel. Bishop Candler addressed them upon the responsibilities of the Christian ministry and they, having given satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, and the Committee on Admissions recommending, were by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

Readmitted Question 8 was called: Who are readmitted? Ernest Wyman Day, a local elder, recommended by the District Conference of the Ruston District, and the Committee on Admissions recommending, was readmitted into the traveling connection. Bishop Candler made inquiry as to what class the readmitted brother should enter. The Conference was informed that Ernest Wyman Day had been received into our Conference, in orders from the Baptist Church, during the session

held in November, 1922, and immediately after being received had been granted a location, this method being used that he might at once enter the ranks of our local ministry, and Bishop Candler ordered Ernest Wyman Day enrolled in the class of the first year. This raised Question 2, which was answered as follows:

Who Else in First Year Question 2: Who else is in the class of the first year? Ernest Wyman Day.

None From Other Churches Question 10 was called: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? No one.

Announcements and Adjournment Announcements were made of board, committee and cabinet meetings, of preaching in the afternoon and evening by Rev. H. W. Bromley; the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. T. Leggett, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1926

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 8:45 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 334 was sung: "My faith looks up to thee," and F. S. Parker led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Candler read portions of the second and fourth chapters of Philippians and a portion of the tenth chapter of Mark and addressed the Conference. Hymn 555 was sung: "Try us, O God."

Minutes The minutes of the session of the third day were read and approved.

Remaining on Trial Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial? The names of Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, Joseph Henry Bowden, George Henry Corry, Alton A. McKnight, Oswald Lafayette Parker and Watt Hart Royal were called and their character passed. The committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

The name of Thomas Gordon Stamps was called and his character passed. Not having completed his work before the committee, he remained in the class of the first year. This raised and answered Question 2 as follows:

Who Else in First Year Question 2: Who else is in the class of the first year? Thomas Gordon Stamps.

Who Else in Second Year Question 4 was resumed: Who else is in the class of the second year? The name of James Anatol Knight, who had remained in the class of the first year at the preceding session of the Conference, was called and his character passed. The committee

of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the second year, and Question 4 was answered with the name of James Anatol Knight.

Case of Harlan Deferred Question 3 was resumed: Who remain on trial? The names of Thomas Edward Harlan was called and his character passed. Upon motion of C. C. Wier, further action in his case was deferred.

Noted as Present The presence of H. H. White, lay delegate from the Alexandria District, was noted.

Leave of Absence Walter Green, lay delegate from the Baton Rouge District, was granted leave of absence.

Discontinued Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued? C. C. Wier moved that Thomas Edward Harlan be discontinued. The motion prevailed. The Conference was informed that Brother Harlan was in a hospital and under heavy expense, which had been advanced by one of his brethren, and a collection, which amounted to $75, was taken.

Harlan May Be Employed The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF T. E. HARLAN

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be allowed to employ the Rev. Thomas Edward Harlan, a local preacher.

D. B. Boddie
C. C. Wier

Received by Transfer Question 9 was resumed: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the transfer of Byron Clement Taylor, on trial in the class of the first year, from the North Arkansas Conference. The Bishop also announced that Bruno Martinelli, class of the fourth year, had been transferred, at the beginning of the Conference year, from the Texas Conference, and appointed as Italian pastor at St. Mark's, New Orleans.

Remaining on Trial Question 3 was resumed: Who remain on trial? The name of Byron Clement Taylor was called, and, the committee of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the second year.

Elders Elected Question 19 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Traveling Preachers—The names of Charles Edward McLean, Claude Karlos Smith, Archibald Kenneth McLellan, Eunice Valentine Duplantis, Adrian Maurice Serex and Bruno Martinelli were called and

their character passed. The committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were graduated in the course of study and elected elders.

Local preacher—William James Newsom, having served the required time as a local deacon, recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District, and certifying to his belief in our doctrines and polity, was elected a local elder.

Graduates The names of Leon Picone, an elder, and R. A. Bozeman, an elder, were called and their character passed. The committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were graduated in the Conference course of study.

Data Requested F. S. Parker asked for data concerning the life of Rev. Felix G. Hocutt.

Invitation B. P. Taylor read the following telegram which he had received:

University (L. S. U.) conducting Conference on Foreign Affairs and American Diplomacy February 3-4. Please, on behalf of University, extend cordial invitation to ministers and laymen. Dean Brown, Vanderbilt, leads round table Christianity and World Peace. Sherwood Eddy speaks twice. Round table conducted by distinguished leaders.

Gratefully,

Charles W. Pipkin

Character Question 21 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of Cleanth Brooks, H. B. Thomason, W. R. Harvell, S. D. Howard, J. L. Cady, A. S. J. Neill, F. B. Hill, H. L. Johns, L. N. Hoffpauir, D. B. Boddie, C. D. Atkinson, Briscoe Carter and A. M. Shaw were called; those present reported their work, and the character of each was passed.

Received by Transfer Question 9 was resumed: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the transfer of J. D. Fomby, an elder on trial in the class of the second year, from the Little Rock Conference.

Remaining on Trial Question 3 was resumed: Who remain on trial? J. D. Fomby, an elder.

Report on Case of F. C. Cady The special committee appointed to investigate the case of F. C. Cady made the following report:

REPORT ON CASE OF F. C. CADY

We, your committee, recommend that the Conference grant Brother F. C. Cady a location.

John B. Peters
J. B. Williams

H. W. Rickey, Secretary

Report Not Adopted Motion was made that the report of the committee on the case of F. C. Cady be adopted. Brother Cady made a statement to the Conference and asked that he be allowed to remain in the itinerant ministry. P. O. Lowrey, N. E. Joyner and H. N. Brown discussed the report. A standing vote resulted as follows: For, 36; opposed, 74, and the report was not adopted.

Character Question 21 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of B. H. Andrews, G. D. Purcell, B. P. Taylor, O. L. Tucker, R. W. Tucker, William Schuhle, J. S. Rutledge, C. C. Miller, A. E. Barrett, G. A. Morgan, B. D. Watson, J. T. Parsons, J. W. Booth, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, J. R. Roy, J. W. Lee, J. L. Evans, L. E. Crooks, Louis Hoffpauir, L. C. Wilson, R. H. Wynn, A. H. Parker, R. F. Harrell, L. R. Sparks, W. S. Henry, W. W. Perry, H. T. Young and C. F. Sheppard were called; those present reporting, and the character of each was passed.

Located Question 11 was called: Who are located this year? The name of W. O. Wagoner was called and his character passed. K. W. Dodson stated that W. O. Wagoner had sent a written request that he be granted a location. Motion was made that the request be granted; the motion prevailed and W. O. Wagoner was granted an honorable location.

Character Question 21 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of S. S. Bogan, E. L. Cargill, J. B. Williams, George Fox, P. H. Fontaine, W. F. Henderson, Jr., L. P. Moreland, L. I. McCain, A. M. Wynne, T. J. Holladay, S. J. Starkey, J. M. Boykin, P. M. Caraway, Alonzo Early, L. W. Smart, F. M. Miller, R. V. Fulton, J. F. Foster, J. C. Price, J. D. Nesom, M. S. Monk, J. W. Faulk, J. A. Alford, H. W. Bowman, T. D. Lipscomb, W. H. Jordan, H. W. Rickey and A. D. George were called; those present reporting, and the character of each was passed.

Report of Orphanage Board J. M. Alford read the report of the Orphanage Board, which was adopted, and submitted for record the report of the Board of Directors of the Orphanage and the report of R. W. Vaughan, superintendent of the Orphanage, as follows:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD

We have at Ruston, La., an institution known as the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, of which we are justly proud and for which we are truly grateful. Aside from the large administration building, we have the beautiful memorial home for the superintendent, and the three cottage homes recently added, two of them as the result of munificent gift from friends in loving memory of departed loved ones, and as the direct gift of friends of the institution throughout the state.

With an ideal location, with healthful and inviting surroundings, with superior religious and educational advantages, we can boast of one of the greatest institutions of its kind in all the country.

The administration of the affairs of this institution has been uniformly satisfactory. The present superintendent, whose annual report we have in hand, has just rounded out his eighteenth year of faithful service to the church and to humanity. This report and the seventeen preceding ones show a steady growth and a consequent demand for greater facilities. Under his skillful guidance, looking after the various and sundry needs of the orphanage, Rev. R. W. Vaughan has brought success out of seeming failure and victory out of apparent defeat.

We feel that this is a cause that should lie close to our hearts, eliciting our deepest sympathy and inspiring us to put forth greater efforts in caring for these little ones who have been brought under the "arch of protection" by Louisiana Methodists.

Wherever relation exists there obligation binds. These 180 dependent children which we have taken into our arms are no longer the children of unworthy parents, or of those who have died leaving the orphans, but they are **our children.** Therefore, let us provide for our own household.

This board has been informed that the expense of maintaining the orphanage during this year has been greater than the contributions made for this purpose. Therefore we urgently appeal to all the Methodists of our great state, as well as our friends everywhere, to respond with a greater degree of liberality during the ensuing year. We call special attention to the observance of the two days set apart—Easter Sunday and Harvest Day in the fall, when we shall remember in a substantial way our splendid institution, with its imperative needs.

We have before us the report of the Board of Directors, as well as that of the superintendent, and we request that the Conference confirm the election of the following to succeed themselves as trustees of the orphanage: J. S. Rolfe, O. E. Hodge, P. K. Abel and R. T. Moore.

We also recommend that the Rev. Robert W. Vaughan be appointed by the Bishop of this Conference as superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for another year.

J. M. Alford, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE

The work of the Orphanage has been, as always in the past, an expanding work during the year just closing, and makes an increasing appeal to the Methodism of Louisiana for its prayers, sympathy and active support.

The completion of the new cottage during the year has added to its capacity for service and helpfulness, and at the same time added to its need for support. The churches and people of the Conference have rallied to it with generous liberality and made it possible to close the year as usual, without debt and with a balance in the treasury. But with the largest number of dependent children in its history, it is evident that definite plans for making provision for its growing needs is imperative.

The accompanying report of the superintendent gives a thorough and detailed account of the work of the institution and of its financial affairs, and we heartily commend it to our people for their careful reading.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Directors expire with the present Conference year, and they have been re-elected by the board, with the recommendation that their re-election be confirmed by the Conference; viz, P. K. Abel, J. S. Rolfe, R. T. Moore and O. E. Hodge.

The board requests the reappointment of Rev. R. W. Vaughan to the office of superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for the coming year.

The board also requests the Louisiana Annual Conference to set aside Easter Sunday as Orphanage Day, and the second Sunday in October as Harvest Day in connection with the Saturday before as "Work Day," throughout the Conference, for the benefit of the Orphanage, and urges upon all the pastors and people of the Conference the importance of the faithful and earnest observance of these days.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. Pearce, President

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ORPHANAGE

To the Honorable S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in session, Thursday, October 28th, 1926.

I submit this, my seventeenth annual report, to your honorable board, with profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His guidance through this, another year of gratifying achievement in behalf of many children bereft of the natural home and personal love that should be theirs, in the name of the great Methodist Church of the state of Louisiana. This report covers our fiscal year, from October 1st, 1925, to October 1st, 1926.

This has been a year of increase in the size of our family, having had under our care 209 children. Forty-six new children have been taken in and thirty-three have been discharged. Of those leaving us,

four have graduated from college with their degrees, twenty have been returned to relatives able to care for them, five are earning their own living, three were placed in another institution, and one has married. We now have 176 children under our care, the largest number we have ever had at any one time.

Our children have made their usual progress in school, four of whom have graduated from senior college with degrees and seven have graduated from high school. We now have nine students in college, forty in high school, and twenty-one in the city grammar school. Ninety-one of our children attend our own school. A number of the children have joined the church during the year, and attend church and Sunday school with consistent regularity. We rejoice to state that there has been but little sickness among the children, and none of a serious nature. We have had no deaths.

The Harman building has been completed and occupied during the year. This is a much better building than either of the others, and erected at a saving of approximately $8,000.00 over the others. In occupying this building, all the boys have been removed from the main building, which is now occupied by girls only.

Our crops have been unusually good this year, having had an abundant supply of vegetables and fruits. Corn, potatoes, peas and peanuts have made good crops, and we have saved a fine lot of hay. We are adding a poultry industry to our place, which we hope will give us an abundant supply of fresh eggs and poultry for table use.

Our financial statement and inventory is as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From October 1, 1925, to October 1, 1926.

Cash in Treasury, Oct. 1, 1925		$10,287.56
RECEIPTS:		
Sunday Schools	$31,339.70	
Churches and individuals	16,685.57	
Ladies' Aid Societies	94.85	
Woman's Missionary Societies	1,505.62	
Epworth Leagues	32.70	
Other societies	113.15	
Brownell Endowment Fund	500.00	
Prince Endowment Fund	495.00	
Interest from Emergency Fund	411.46	
Income from place	305.28	
Total receipts		$51,483.33
Borrowed to pay Sept. accts.		4,237.01
Total cash in hand during the year		—$66,007.90

DISBURSEMENTS:

Office and Administrative expenses:			
Salaries, Superintendent and helpers	$15,274.56		
Traveling expenses	347.63		
Postage	246.31		
Office supplies and stationery	163.08		
Printing and mailing "Visitor"	558.01		
Easter and Harvest Day Envelopes	226.26		
Refund to donor	40.00	—$16,855.70	
Schooling:			
Teachers' Salaries	$ 3,242.50		
Books and Supplies	964.42	— 4,206.92	
General Maintenance:			
Groceries	$ 6,690.02		
Stock Feed	4,868.73		
Fuel Gas	3,357.97		
Hardware and Furniture	3,014.39		
Repairs	2,091.75		
Dry Goods	1,994.80		
Car and Truck Service	1,939.73		
Insurance	1,430.20		
Lights	1,408.00		
Girl in El Paso	780.00		
Gasoline and Oil	758.19		
Cash for Children	708.73		
Ice Motor	653.80		
Fertilizers	567.90		
Shoe Shop Supplies	559.73		
Drugs	477.72		
Disinfectants, Soap, etc.	454.44		
Chickens	288.40		
Plants and Seed	277.84		
Water	268.40		
Telephones	267.89		
Live Stock purchased	201.00		
Laundry Supplies	200.81		
Sundries	292.90	—$33,354.34	
Total Expenditures			$54,616.96
Paid on last year's accts.		$ 1,102.32	
Due on this year's accounts		4,237.01	
Balance cash on hand		6,051.61	— 11,390.94
Total			$66,007.90

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1925		$ 4,490.26	
Receipts:			
General	$ 1,824.95		
S. J. Harman	9,834.18	— 11,659.13	
Total cash in hand			$16,149.39
Disbursements:			
Harman Building	$14,210.36		
Repairs, Supt. Home	635.99		
Chicken housing and fencing	426.00		
Door Plates	165.00		
Lizzie A. Davis Fund	25.00		
Total Expenditures		$15,462.37	
Balance cash on hand		687.02	$16,149.39

INVENTORY

Cash, Bonds, Stock and Certificates:			
Cash:			
Maintenance Fund	$ 6,051.61		
Building and Equipment Fund	687.02		
Sexton Endowment Fund	3,000.00		
Blair Fund	474.07		
Lizzie A. Davis Memorial Fd.	161.24		
Mer Rouge Sunday School Endowment Fund	72.01		
Total Cash		$10,445.95	
Bonds:			
Maintenance Account	$ 1,250.00		
Brownell Endowment	10,000.00	— 11,250.00	
Stock:			
Monroe Building and Loan, Sexton Endowment	$ 6,050.00		
Certificates:			
Town of Ruston:			
Sexton Endowment	1,000.00		
Prince Endowment	5,500.00	— 6,500.00	
Total Cash, Bonds, Stocks and Certificates			$34,245.95

Real Estate, Machinery and Live Stock:		
Buildings and Furnishings:		
Main Building and Furniture	$50,000.00	
Whited Miller Cottage	27,500.00	
Harman Building	27,000.00	
L. M. O. Cottage	27,000.00	
Edith Higginbotham Memorial Home	7,500.00	
Assistant Manager's Home	3,500.00	
Service Building	15,000.00	
Barns and Outhouses	3,500.00	
Milk House and Equipment	1,250.00	
School Equipment	2,500.00	$165,750.00
Land and Improvements		25,000.00
Machinery and Farm Implements		12,500.00
Live Stock		4,000.00
Total Assets		$241,495.95

We have insurance to the amount of $130,000, with all premiums paid. All bills are paid to date, except the amount of $4,237.01, borrowed to pay the September accounts, which is shown in the above statement, leaving a net balance of cash on hand in our emergency fund to the amount of $6,051.61.

An analysis of our financial condition sets forth the following serious situation that we must confront, and presents a difficult problem that we must in some way solve:

While our total receipts have shown a slight increase over that of last year, our expenditures have amounted to $3,133.63 more than our income. Our expenses for the year, since the occupation and operation of our new buildings, show an increase of $8,002.12 over that of the year before. We had in operation, however, two of our buildings part of the year 1925, and to show a fair comparison of increase in expense of operation since occupying our new buildings over the old plan, the increase over the previous year amounts to $11,458.88. With the serious fact confronting us that we are spending over three thousand dollars more than our income, and in view of the present depression prevailing over the country, and the many pressing demands on our people for their support of other worthy and needy enterprises, we cannot reasonably expect an increase in the income to our institution. I do not see any way of curtailing our expenses without seriously retarding the work. Yet, unless some plan is devised whereby our income may be increased, we are confronted with the necessity of abandoning some part of our work, or of finally ceasing our operations altogether. To this situation we urge your most careful and prayerful consideration.

While we have endeavored to reach and save every needy child that has appealed to us for help huring the year, we have not been able to respond to every call. We already have a large number on our waiting list, and still many appeals come to us for help. There is still lack of room and facilities for caring for many who cry to us for help. It is imperative that we should remove our barns and outhouses to more suitable quarters. The old building is greatly in need of repairs, and the grounds and campus need to be terraced and beautified. But this cannot be done without the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, and we see no chance to secure the means to do these needful things.

Despite these things that discourage, this has been a happy year, fraught with many gratifying facts. God has been with us, and our people have been loyal and generous. We look to the future with confidence and hope, and are assured that we will press forward to a larger and happier goal.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Vaughan, Superintendent

Report on Conference Relations B. H. Andrews read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend that the following be continued in the superannuate relation—

W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, J. G. Sloane, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, G. D. Anders, T. J. Warlick, G. P. White, A. J. Coburn, H. J. Boltz and D. C. Barr.

We also recommend that A. J. Martin be granted the superannuate relation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Williams, Chairman

B. H. Andrews, Secretary

Superannuates Question 23 was called: Who are superannuated? The report of the Committee on Conference Relations, adopted by the Conference, answered the question as follows: G. D. Anders, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, A. J. Coburn, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, A. J. Martin, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, J. G. Sloane, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, T. J. Warlick, G. P. White.

Report No. 2, Board of Education R. H. Wynn read Report No. 2 of the Board of Education. Bishop Candler suggested that the rec-

ommendation in the report calling for the re-election of the trustees, from our Conference, of the Seashore Camp Grounds School might bring some legal difficulty unless the names of the trustees are given and their terms of service specifically stated. Motion to amend the report by striking out the recommendation for re-election of trustees prevailed, and Report No. 2 of the Board of Education was adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 2, BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education has carefully considered the various interests which have been referred to us and report as follows—

The General Board

1 Christian Education Movement The Christian Education Movement, in obedience to the expressed will of the General Conference, was launched in 1921, and this year brings its five-year period to a close. The amount pledged in our Conference was $356,535. The amount paid to date is $185,087, of 51 per cent. Thus it may be seen that many pledges remain unpaid. The General Conference held in Memphis was so sure of the importance of completing this unfinished task, that it most heartily and enthusiastically voted to extend the time for the collection of the pledges until December 31, 1927. Our colleges ought by all means to have this money which was pledged to them. It belongs to them and their needs are great. We have pledged; now let us pay. We have promised; now let us perform. Our Conference policy will be to buy out the interest of the General Board at a reasonable figure from the first collections made and the remainder will be turned over to our own institutions. We confidently hope to finish the work within the time fixed by the General Conference.

2 **Other General Conference Enactments**

(a) Relative to the establishment and support of institutions by the church, several important measures were enacted, one of which is that all our educational institutions are now required to make provision in their curricula for religious education, including courses in the Bible.

(b) A number of important directions for co-operation on the part of the several General Boards of the Church engaged in educational work was enacted, as for instance, in the matter of a Life Service Bureau and the important work of college visitation, so that there will be no duplication of effort or overlapping; the appointment of an educational commission to make a careful study of the entire educational situation of our church and to provide a comprehensive and unified program for the whole church.

(c) **Ministerial Education**

Your attention is especially called to the action of the General

Conference relative to **Ministerial Education.** The educational requirement for admission on trial was advanced by two years, the new law requiring two years of college work or its equivalent. It also provides that under special conditions, clearly recognized as unusual, the Annual Conference may by a two-thirds vote, admit a candidate who does not meet this academic standard, in which case the presiding elder or the Committee on Admissions shall furnish to the Conference a statement of particulars showing definitely in what respect the case is special and unusual. However, this new law does not become effective prior to May, 1928.

(d) **Student Work in State Institutions**

Relative to **Student Work in State institutions of learning,** our Methodist work in state schools hereafter shall be designated by the name "Wesley Foundation."

Southern Methodist University

The report from the Board of Trustees of the Southern Methodist University shows an attendance during the past year of 2,913 in all departments. All departments of the school have had a larger attendance than ever before and the past year is the best since the opening of the institution.

At this particular time there is a forward movement to increase the endowment of the university to meet increasing expenses. A matter of vital interest to the Louisiana Conference is a specific campaign to increase the endowment of the School of Theloogy, and particularly the endowment of a number of scholarships for theological students. Also, the building of a dormitory for ministerial students. The whole sum sought for the School of Theology is about $600,000.

Your Conference Board recommends that each presiding elder's district be requested to raise the amount of $250 as a scholarship for a theological student. Our Conference loan fund has given assistance to several young preachers in S. M. U.

Centenary College

The report of the President of Centenary College shows a remarkable growth for that institution. This is a source of great joy; yet, at the same time, it involves the need of more buildings, equipment and endowment. The enrollment for the session 1926-27 is 686, an increase of 73. For the first time the enrollment for the fall term has exceeded 500. It has been necessary to increase the faculty and assistants from 41 to 55. It is interesting to note that there are more in the faculty at the present time than there were college students five years ago. Sixteen young men are preparing themselves for the ministry. The Y. M. C. A. has an active membership of 180. The college is doing its utmost to make it possible for every student to get an education under religious influences.

Through the issuance of bonds by the Conference, and by special

contributions, the college is able to report no indebtedness, but at the same time we must recognize the fact that the estimated income is not sufficient for the annual budget. It is hoped that a sufficient amount will be donated by friends of the institution to balance accounts at the end of the session.

Mansfield College

The report of Mansfield College was before us and showed that the session of 1925-26 was a good one, especially as to material improvements, student enrollment and the large class that graduated. A beautiful and commodious auditorium, long needed by the school, has been the outstanding undertaking of the year.

The total enrollment of the session was 214, this being next to the highest enrollment in the history of the school. The graduating class numbered 45, the largest in its history. The sum expended for improvements, equipment and cancellation of indebtedness, which has been done partly through the bond issue, reaches a total of $56,000.

The teaching and administrative force numbers 19. Seventeen students are daughters of ministers; five are life service volunteers.

The morale of the college is exceptionally good, practically all of the students being professed Christians and members of the church. Christian education, both in theory and practice, is being attempted.

It must be our aim as a Conference to rise to the demands of the school and build such an institution as will effectively meet the needs of the hour and discharge our responsibility.

Work in State Schools

In response to an appeal from First Church, Baton Rouge, for assistance in providing transportation for students from the University to Sunday school and other church services, the board has agreed to co-operate with the Sunday School Board and the Board of Missions in appropriating $500 for this object. We recommend that the General Board continue its appropriation of $600 for religious work in behalf of the Louisiana State University, in connection with First Church.

Seashore Divinity School

The report of the Eighteenth Session of the Divinity School was before us and we are glad to know that the work of this session was helpful and inspiring, though the attendance was not quite as large as before. The under-graduate work of this school is fully accredited by the General Board and we recommend it to our under-graduates. The Nineteenth Session of the school will be June 14-28, 1927, embracing two full weeks. The presiding elders and pastors are requested to make note of this date and set apart this time, as far as possible, for fellowship and the enlarging of the spiritual life. We recommend the appropriation of $150 for the support of the school for the ensuing year.

Seashore Camp Grounds School

The report of the president of the Seashore Camp Grounds School, Mr. L. B. Roberts, was before us, advising us that the school has a faculty of seven teachers, with a small student body. The Board of Trustees have undertaken to make the school a Junior College. Our board does not see its way to make any appropriation for this school.

Western Assembly

Report of Western Assembly, Mt. Sequoyah, shows that the 1926 Assembly Season was very successful. We approve the great enterprise and shall be glad to cordially co-operate. We recommend the Assembly Summer Conferences for our church workers.

The Bond Issue

Pursuant to the resolution of the Louisiana Annual Conference, in 1925, the Board of Education issued bonds to the City Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Shreveport, in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000), at 96%, by which means the indebtedness on the Centenary College property has been removed, and all the indebtedness of Mansfield College has been liquidated with the exception of the remaining bonds that are being cared for, year by year, by the Conference. After careful consideration, the board secured the services of Rev. Briscoe Carter for the work of collecting the money to meet the indebtedness as it falls due. The unpaid pledge of the Centenary College Centennial Fund and the pledges secured in the Mansfield College Campaign outside of DeSoto Parish, and the remaining Christian Education pledges have been allocated to the payment of the interest and the taking up of the bonds as they come due.

We request the passage of the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session in Homer, La., Nov. 17-22, 1926, hereby dedicate all its interest in or its share of the proceeds arising from the sale of that property situated in Harrison County, Mississippi, known as the Seashore Camp Grounds School property, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to securing and retiring the educational bonds of the Louisiana Conference of Education issued under authority of the said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000).

Be it further resolved, That the Legal Conference be, and hereby is, empowered and instructed to take any and all steps necessary to put this resolution into effect.

Additional Recommendations and Resolutions

We recommend that F. T. Whited be confirmed as a Trustee of Centenary College. We nominate the following Board of Trustees for Mansfield College—Clerical: R. H. Harper, C. D. Atkinson, K. W.

Dodson, Briscoe Carter, H. N. Brown, J. B. Peters, A. S. Lutz, J. M. Alford, N. E. Joyner, R. S. Walton, Martin Hebert, J. A. McCormack. Lay: W. M. Pollock, E. L. Joyner, J. H. Thatcher, J. G. Palmer, M. M. Dowling, L. L. Bogle, Frank Hunter, W. R. Farmer, J. M. Middleton, C. B. Hicks, T. L. James, O. H. Jordan.

We request the Bishop to make the following appointments to our schools: F. N. Parker, Dean Candler School of Theology, Emory University; Geo. S. Sexton, President of Centenary College; R. E. Smith, Professor of Biblical Literature, Centenary College; D. B. Raulins, President of Mansfield College.

We request the appointment of Briscoe Carter as Conference Secretary of Education.

We propose the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Louisiana Conference, in session in Homer, La., November 17-22, 1926, That the Legal Conference (or Board of Trustees) be and is hereby empowered to take any and all steps that may be necessary to secure a division of the Seashore Camp Grounds property and to carry out the sale of our one-third interest in the said Seashore Camp Grounds property.

H. T. Carley, President

R. H. Wynn, Secretary.

Educators' Reports George S. Sexton, president of Centenary College; Franklin N. Parker, dean of the Candler School of Theology, and D. B. Raulins, president of Mansfield College, reported their work.

Concerning Bonds W. L. Doss, Jr., requested information concerning the issue of bonds for our educational institutions, and George S. Sexton gave the facts desired.

Time Extended Motion was made to extend the time of the session. The motion prevailed.

Memorial Session Ordered R. H. Wynn moved that, when the Conference adjourned, it should adjourn to meet in memorial session at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, November 21. The motion prevailed.

Announcements Announcements were made of cabinet, board and committee meetings, and of preaching in the afternoon and evening by Rev. H. W. Bromley. Ellis Smith read the report of the Committee on Public Worship, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP
SUNDAY SERVICES

In Homer

The Methodist Church—9:30 A. M., love feast led by Rev. W. F. Henderson; 11 A. M., sermon by Bishop Warren A. Candler, followed

by the ordination of deacons; 3 P. M., memorial session, followed by the ordination of elders; 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. F. N. Parker, D.D.

The Baptist Church—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. R. H. Harper, D.D., and at 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. H. W. Bromley.

The Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. R. W. Tucker; 6:30 P. M., Epworth League and young people's service, addressed by Rev. F. S. Parker, D.D., and at 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. Robert E. Goodrich, D.D.

In Haynesville

The Baptist Church—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. H. W. Bromley, and 7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. T. G. Stamps.

The Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. J. G. Snelling.

The Methodist Protestant Church—7:30 P. M., sermon by Rev. R. H. Harper, D.D.

In Ruston

The Methodist Church—11 A. M., sermon by Rev. Cleanth Brooks, D.D.

W. D. Kleinschmidt
Ellis Smith
W. A. McKenzie

Adjournment The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by B. T. Crews, and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1926

Memorial Session

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened in memorial session at 3 P. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 592 was sung:

"What though the arm of conquering death
Does God's own house invade?"

J. B. Williams led the Conference in prayer, after which Bishop Candler read a portion of the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians and addressed the Conference. Hymn 461 was sung:

"How firm a foundation."

Report of Committee on Memoirs W. L. Doss, Jr., read the names of those appointed to read memoirs of deceased preachers and the memoir of Mrs. J. D. Nesom. Bishap Candler called for the several memoirs in order and they were read as follows: W. W. Holmes read-

ing the memoir of W. J. Porter; W. L. Doss, Jr., the memoir of R. A. Davis, and R. H. Wynn the memoir of J. L. Greenway, Jr. F. S. Parker made memorial remarks concerning F. G. Hocutt, and asked to be allowed to submit memoir later to the Secretary. Alonzo Early read the memoir of Mrs. J. D. Nesom.

Tributes to Deceased P. O. Lowrey, C. C. Wier, K. W. Dodson, H. N. Brown, J. B. Williams, S. J. Davies and W. L. Doss, Jr., spoke in appreciation of the character of the deceased.

Report Adopted The report of the Committee on Memoirs, consisting of the several memoirs as read, was adopted. (For the report, see Memoirs, in the Appendix.)

Deceased Preachers The report of the Committee on Memoirs raised and answered Question 14 as follows: Question 14: What preachers have died during the year? W. J. Porter, R. A. Davis, F. G. Hocutt and J. L. Greenway, Jr. Record was also made of the death of Mrs. J. D. Nesom.

Ordination of Elders Following the report of the Committee on Memoirs, Bishop Candler, assisted by elders present, ordained as elders the several persons who had been elected to that office by the Conference.

Adjournment Bishop Candler pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1926

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 8:45 A. M., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 208 was sung: "I love thy kingdom, Lord." The Bishop read from the twentieth chapter of The Acts and talked thereon. Hymn 279 was sung: "Rock of Ages."

Minutes The minutes of the session of the fourth day and of the session of the fifth day were read and approved.

Certificate of Ordination Bishop Candler submitted the following certificate of ordination:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that at the morning service in the Methodist Church of Homer, Louisiana, on Sunday, November 21, 1926, I ordained to the Order of Deacons, James Berry Grambling, a traveling preacher, and Philip Charles Garris, a local preacher.

At the afternoon service in the same church on the same day I ordained to the Order of Elders, Charles Edward McLean, Claude Karlos Smith, Archibald Kenneth McLellan, Eunice Valentine Duplantis, Adrien Maurice Serex and Bruno Martinelli, traveling preachers, and William James Newsom, a local preacher. I was asssited by Rev. C. C. Wier, who read the Epistle, and Rev. John F. Foster, who read the Gospel, and Rev. Fitzgerald S. Parker and Rev. R. H. Wynn, who united with us in the imposition of hands.

Given under my hand and seal at Homer, Louisiana, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord 1926.

(Seal) Warren A. Candler

Questions 18 and 20 Answered The foregoing certificate of ordination raised and answered Questions 18 and 20 as follows:

Deacons Ordained Question 18: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons: Traveling preacher: James Berry Grambling. Local preacher: Philip Charles Garris.

Elders Ordained Question 20: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers: Charles Edward McLean, Claude Karlos Smith, Archibald Kenneth McLellan, Eunice Valentine Duplantis, Adrien Maurice Serex and Bruno Martinelli. Local preacher: William James Newsom.

Character Question 21 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of J. T. McVey, J. A. McCormack, F. J. McCoy, R. M. Brown, J. C. Rousseaux, E. C. Gunn, H. N. Harrison, J. B. Peters, J. G. Snelling, L. W. Cain, W. H. Giles, S. A. Seegers, Martin Hebert, A. F. Vaughan and F. N. Parker were called and their character passed.

Located Question 11 was resumed: Who are located this year? Upon motion of R. H. Harper, Bruno Martinelli was granted a location.

Report of Epworth League Board The report of the Epworth League Board was read by R. L. Armstrong.

Character Question 21 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of F. S. Parker was called and his character passed. Dr. Parker addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Epworth League.

Miss Varnado Speaks Miss Cora Varnado, field secretary of the Epworth League Board, addressed the Conference.

Report of League Board Adopted The report of the Epworth League Board was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

We your Conference Epworth League Board beg leave to submit the following report:

1 Conference Work.

We have had before us the report of Mr. Edgar Cayard, president of the State Conference Epworth League organization. His report is very gratifying. It commends the hearty support of this Annual Conference. Especially do we recognize and commend the monumental work of the Leaguers in the Epworth League Assembly, held annually at Mansfield College, Mansfield, La. This assembly promises to be one of the most dynamic educational and spiritual forces in the making of future Methodism in Louisiana. We heartily urge that all pastors in the Conference give very prayerful attention to the selection of delegates from their charges.

We also recognize and commend to the Annual Conference the proposed plan for conducting District Credit Efficiency Institutes in each District in the Conference during the months of March and April.

We are indeed gratified to know that the Conference organization has employed Miss Cora Varnado, a well-trained leader of young people, as field secretary, for whose services they have assumed all financial responsibility.

2 General Work.

We have had before us the report of the General Secretary of the Epworth League, Dr. F. S. Parker. His report shows a continuous growth in our connectional Epworth League.

We recommend the co-operation of the Annual Conference in realizing the following aims of the General Epworth League Board:

1—The great church-wide oratorical contest on the general theme, "Know Methodism."

2—The great revival campaign among the young people.

3—Recognizing the tremendous value of our Western Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah, Ark., as a great training camp for our leaders, we recommend that each District encourage the attendance of one or more Leaguers at the General Assembly next August.

4—We urge the members of the Annual Conference to make wider distribution of the Epworth Era, the official organ of the Epworth League.

5—Since the law of the church says that each pastor shall take an offering on Anniversary Day, the last Sunday in March, for the extension of the Epworth League work, we urge that each pastor adhere strictly to this rule, as this offering is very essential in the carrying forward of the work of the Conference organization. This offering is to be forwarded to Miss Grace Cook, Conference Treasurer, Box 1149, Baton Rouge, La.

We, your Epworth League Board, pledge ourselves to co-operate as far as is possible with your Conference Board of Lay Activities in their effort to secure full payment next Conference year of all Conference assessments.

James B. Grambling, Chairman

R. L. Armstrong, Secretary

Character Question 21 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The name of H. T. Carley was called and his character passed. Dr. Carley addressed the Conference concerning the New Orleans Christian Advocate. The names of H. W. Ledbetter, J. L. Lay, C. H. Mayo, H. W. Cudd, A. J. Gearheard, Ellis Smith, J. F. Waltman, W. W. Drake, P. O. Lowrey, R. W. Vaughan, H. E. Pfost, A. L. Harper, A. A. Bernard, I. T. Reames, W. E. Akin, W. F. Roberts, R. S. Walton, W. C. Childress, S. L. Riggs, R. H. Bamburg, R. E. Goodrich, J. E. Selfe, W. C. Scott, R. T. Ware, J. M. Alford, G. S. Sexton, R. E. Smith, D. B. Raulins, A. S. Lutz and A. W. Turner were called and their character passed.

Withdrawn Question 12 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled? The names of Byron Harwell was called. W. W. Holmes informed the Conference that Byron Harwell had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from our ministry. The name of T. W. St. John was called. W. W. Holmes informed the Conference that T. W. St. John had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from our ministry.

Recognition of Orders W. E. Anding, received into our church and local ministry in orders from the Congregational Methodist Church, recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District and certifying to his agreement with our doctrines, discipline and ordination vows, was recognized as an elder.

Name Referred The name of J. O. Bennett was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

None From Other Churches Question 10 was called: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.

Report No. 1, Board of Lay Activities Report No. 1, Board of Lay Activities, was read by J. F. Foster and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

We are glad to report that real progress has been made during the year in the organization of Wesley Brotherhoods in the local churches and in the enlistment of our laymen in the varied program of activities committed to the lay forces of the church. We deeply appreciate the growing interest on the part of our presiding elders and pastors in the enlarged and developing program of lay activities.

Duties Under New Constitution

We note that under the new constitution adopted by the General Conference at Memphis in May, the Conference Board of Lay Activities has three definite and well-defined duties: The promotion of Christian Stewardship, the Wesley Brotherhood, and full payment of the Benevolences.

I. Christian Stewardship

Our primary and immediate stewardship objectives are the organization of the Christian Stewardship Committee in each local church, and the training of this committee and the other church officials in stewardship principles and practice. As members of the Conference Board, we would, with the co-operation of the presiding elders and pastors, join heart and hand in the fulfillment of these objectives.

II. The Wesley Brotherhood

Under the recent legislation of the General Conference, the Wesley Brotherhood is the duly authorized organization of the men of our church. We would call upon our ministers and laymen alike to give the most loyal support to the Brotherhood movement.

December has been designated by the General Board of Lay Activities as "Brotherhood Month" for the entire church. We would respectfully request our pastors to preach at least one sermon on brotherhood during Brotherhood Month, and we would urge our Charge and Church Lay Leaders to seize the opportunity afforded during this month to promote the organization of brotherhoods in their local churches.

III. The Benevolences

We recommend that March 1st be fixed as the date by which the Every Member Canvass shall have been completed in the Conference and a report of the results of this canvass shall be made to the Conference Lay Leader. We would urge of course that the Every Member Canvass be made as early in the Conference year as practicable.

We further recommend that the slogan of the General Conference be adopted by the Louisiana Conference, regarding the Benevolences, viz: "An enlarged income for the Benevolences, not by increasing the assessments, but by paying them in full."

IV. The Methodist Layman

By action of the recent General Conference, the Methodist Layman is now the official organ of the General Board of Lay Activities and the Wesley Brotherhood. We will appreciate the influence and assistance of our presiding elders and pastors in extending its circulation.

V. Co-operation With Special Movements

Your Conference Board of Lay Activities desires to express its genuine interest and pledge its co-operation in behalf of the special

effort to secure funds to meet the needs of our expanding missionary program, the completion of the Christian Education Movement and the raising of the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

After careful thought, we feel it is for the best interests of our work that Mr. T. W. Holloman remain as Conference Lay Leader.

S. M. McReynolds, Acting Chairman

K. I. Bean, Secretary

Conference Lay Leader Report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities raised and answered Question 43 as follows:

Question 43: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? T. W. Holloman.

Message of Sympathy Upon motion of N. E. Joyner, a message of sympathy was ordered to be sent to T. W. Holloman, Conference Lay Leader, who had been unable on account of illness to attend the Conference.

Report No. 2, Conference Relations Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by B. H. Andrews and adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2, COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend that J. O. Bennett be granted the superannuate relation.

J. B. Williams, Chairman

B. H. Andrews, Secretary

J. O. Bennett Superannuated Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations raised and answered upon the second call Question 23 as follows:

Question 23: Who are superannuated? J. O. Bennett.

F. N. Parker in Chair Calling F. N. Parker to the chair, Bishop Candler asked the presiding elders to meet him in an adjoining room.

Committee on Evangelism The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by J. F. Foster and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism beg leave to recommend Rev. Leon Picone and Rev. R. A. Bozeman as Conference Evangelists and urge the largest possible use of these brethren.

W. F. Henderson, Jr., Secretary

Commission on Budget The report of the Commission on Budget was read by R. W. Harvell and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Your Committee on Budget recommends that the assessments for the Conference Boards and interests be as follows:

Education	$11,000.00
Conference Minutes	2,000.00
Conference Missions	11,500.00
Conference Claimants	11,000.00
Sunday Schools	7,500.00
Epworth League	3,000.00
Conference Treasurer and other expenses	700.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate	1,800.00
Memorial Home	5,000.00
Lay Activities	3,200.00
Church Extension	2,000.00
Total for Conference Work	$58,700.00

For General Work

To be distributed to each cause as follows:

Missions	37.559	$19,367.30
Negro Work	2.817	1,452.59
Church Extension	8.592	4,430.46
Education	6.056	3,122.78
Theological Schools	3.756	1,936.78
Board of Finance	8.967	4,623.83
Epworth Leagues	2.207	1,138.04
Sunday Schools	8.967	4,623.83
Bishop's Fund	10.563	5,446.81
American Bible Society	2.347	1,210.23
General Conference Expense	1.878	968.39
Temperance and Social Service	1.127	581.14
Federal Council	.470	242.36
Lay Activities	2.347	1,210.23
Hospitals	2.347	1,210.23
Total for General Work	100.000	$51,565.00

Total for Conference Work	$ 58,700.00
Total for General Work	51,565.00
Grand Total	$110,265.00

The apportionments for the several districts are as follows:

	Per Cent	Conference Work	General Work	Grand Total
Alexandria	12.206	$7,164.92	$6,294.02	$13,458.94
Baton Rouge	15.141	8,887.77	7,807.46	16,695.23
Lake Charles	11.603	6,810.96	5,983.09	12,794.05
Minden	11.018	6,467.57	5,681.43	12,149.00
Monroe	11.738	6,890.20	6,052.70	12,942.90
New Orleans	11.740	6,891.38	6,053.73	12,945.11
Ruston	12.096	7,100.00	6,237.30	13,337.65
Shreveport	14.458	8,486.85	7,455.27	15,942.12
Totals	100.000	$58,700.00	$51,565.00	$110,265.00

W. R. Harvell, Chairman

S. M. Russ, Secretary

Board of Education R. H. Wynn read Report No. 2 of the Board of Education, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 3, BOARD OF EDUCATION

We recommend that the following be elected to succeed themselves as Trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground School: Rev. Briscoe Carter, Mr. S. H. Meyer, expiring in 1928; Rev. A. S. Lutz, Dr. George S. Brown, expiring in 1929; the full board being as follows:

Clerical—Briscoe Carter, A. S. Lutz, C. C. Miller.

Lay—Dr. George S. Brown, S. H. Meyer, Crow Girard.

The following are the Trustees of the Western Methodist Assembly:

Clerical—George S. Sexton, Briscoe Carter.

Lay—J. G. Palmer.

H. T. Carley, Chairman

R. H. Wynn, Secretary

Hospital Board The report of the Hospital Board was read by R. F. Harrell. A. M. Shaw, Hospital Commissioner, addressed the Conference. W. R. Harvell raised a question as to the unlimited power which would seem to be given to the special committee as called for in the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Hospital Board. W. R. Harvell and Briscoe Carter discussed the matter. H. T. Carley moved an amendment in the form of a substitution for paragraph 3 of the report. The motion prevailed and the report as amended, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD

We, your Hospital Board, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. Rev. A. M. Shaw, Conference Hospital Commissioner for the past year, came before us and made his report. He states that his per-

sonal affairs compel him to ask to be released from this work that he may re-enter the pastorate. Your board approves his report, commends the faithful work he has done, and recommends that his resignation be accepted.

2. We are convinced that there is a growing interest in the Conference hospital work. A number of towns and cities are seeking to secure the institution, and, having made a fair beginning, we feel that the Conference should continue to promote and encourage the hospital work.

3. We recommend that Dr. H. B. Wren, P. K. Abel and T. L. James be appointed as a special Committee on Hospital Location; that said committee be authorized to receive any property, money, or other assets for the hospital work, and to make investigations concerning suitable locations for a hospital, said committee to report its recommendations to the next session of the Conference.

Wm. Schuhle, President

R. F. Harrell, Secretary

Sunday School Board Report No. 2 of the Sunday School Board was read by J. F. Foster. Briscoe Carter, B. P. Taylor, R. H. Wynn, A. W. Turner, W. W. Drake, George S. Sexton, R. W. Tucker, H. T. Carley and S. S. Bogan discussed the report. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT No. 2, SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The board greatly appreciates the work of Rev. R. M. Brown and Rev. Leone Picone in opening up a new mission field in the vicinity of Morgan City. Inasmuch as the work in developing this very promising field is very largely an educational task, we wish to endorse and commend to the Methodists of Louisiana any appeals that these brethren may make for funds necessary to carry forward this enterprise.

We also endorse the plan proposed by Dr. B. P. Taylor, pastor of First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, whereby Methodist students attending Louisiana State University shall be provided free transportation on Sundays from campus to First Church. We trust that these appeals for funds necessary to the carrying out of these projects, when presented, shall receive sympathetic and hearty response.

The board heartily endorses the following recommendations of our Conference Superintendent:

1. That we return 50 per cent, or more, of Sunday School Day offerings to each District, provided, that they will hold a District Council meeting, at which a District program and budget will be adopted.

2. That we plan to hold a Conference-wide standard training school and also one or more standard camp schools.

3. That the board authorizes a secretary to thank the railroads for their courtesy extended this year.

4. That we give our faithful Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Mayo, a special vote of thanks for the way he has served us, especially in handling the dual extension fund.

5. That we recognize the efficient service that many of our Conference department superintendents are giving us.

Robert M. Brown, Secretary

District Conference Records The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by P. H. Fontaine and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

The records from all the Districts were before us, and, upon careful examination, were found to be well kept and in good order.

P. H. Fontaine
Frank B. Hill
A. L. Harper

Time Extended Motion prevailed that the time be extended until the business of the Conference could be completed.

Conference Treasurer The report of the Conference Treasurer was submitted by R. W. Vaughan and order to record as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance from 1925 Conference	$ 67.42	
Received from Charges	69,858.73	$69,926.15

Disbursements

For General Work	
Foreign Missions	$ 8,650.90
Home Missions	3,369.38
Negro Work	859.45
Church Extension	2,750.82
Education	1,605.88
Theological Schools	1,144.94
Superannuate Endowment	2,866.80
Enworth League	675.07
Sunday Schools	2,837.06
Bishop's Fund	2,521.83
American Bible Society	737.57
General Conference Expense	788.07

Temperance and Social Service	172.48	
Asbury Memorial	56.50	
Lay Activities	529.35	
Hospitals	172.48—	29,738.58
For Conference Work		
Education	$ 7,093.02	
Conference Minutes	1,239.64	
Conference Missions	7,396.46	
Conference Claimants	7,093.02	
Sunday Schools	4,817.18	
Epworth League	1,934.46	
Conference Treasurer	310.00	
New Orleans Christian Advocate	1,289.64	
Memorial Home	3,224.10	
Lay Activities	2,048.25	
Church Extension	1,289.64—	$37,785.41
For Specials		
District Work	$ 804.50	
Missions	41.50	
Superannuate Endowment Fund	1,411.00—	2,257.00
Balance in Treasury		145.16

Respectfully submitted
City Savings Bank & Trust Co., Treasurer
By L. H. Baker, Cashier

Report of Legal Conference Briscoe Carter submitted the following for record:

REPORT OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Account Board of Trustees, Louisiana Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Canal Bank & Trust Company, from April 21, 1926, to November 15, 1926

Cash Balance—April 21, 1926		$ 1,176.76
Receipts		
Notes Receivable—Collected	$ 1,000.00	
Bonds repaid	2,500.00	
Interest received	1,920.61	
Dividends collected	276.94	
Income—Blair Fund	2,000.00	
Total Receipts		7,697.55
		$ 8,874.31

Disbursements

Bonds purchased	$ 3,103.75	
Interest paid	37.23	
General expenses, commissions, etc.	135.33	
Conference claimants (from revenue received from securities held by Canal Bank & Trust Co.)	3,500.00	
Conference claimants (from revenue received from Blair Fund)	2,000.00	
Paid Memorial Home for Young Women	70.00	
Total Disbursements		8,846.31
Cash Balance—November 15, 1926		$ 28.00

Securities on Hand as of April 21, 1926

Bonds—Purchase price	$24,502.00	
Stocks	9,500.00	
Mortgage Notes	36,500.00	
Total		$70,502.00

Of the foregoing amount, $502.00 represents income.

Securities on Hand as of November 15, 1926

Bonds—Purchase price	$25,105.75	
Stocks	9,500.00	
Mortgage Notes	35,500.00	
Total		$70,105.75

Of the foregoing amount, $105.75 represents income.

Bible Board The report of the Bible Board was read by S. S. Bogan and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD

We, your Bible Board, beg leave to submit this, our report. We with you assess this work of the church done through the American Bible Society second to none in the evangelism of the world; for we are not unmindful that the Holy Scripture time and again has gone into cities and provinces closed against the Man of God, and by the power of the Holy Spirit has opened the way for the entrance of the preacher and organization of the church of Christ. We believe that the word of God on the printed page, in the language of the people to whom it is sent, is one of the most fruitful sources of the church's ministry to the unsaved of earth, and especially in those lands where the Gospel has not heretofore gone.

We most heartily commend the work of the American Bible Society

in this great work of giving to the peoples of the earth the word of God in their own tongue wherein they were born, that they may read in their own language the wonderful works of God.

Therefore be it resolved, That this Conference's appropriation to this work be made as great as possible.

Resolved, further, That the first Sunday in December, this year, be observed as Bible Sunday, or as near thereto as possible.

Let us all magnify the word of the Lord and give it free course in its range among all peoples.

S. S. Bogan, President

S. L. Riggs, secretary pro tem.

Board of Finance The report of the Board of Finance was read by J. F. Foster and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Receipts for Claimants for 1926

Received from Pastoral Charges	$ 7,093.02
Received from Blair Fund	2,000.00
Received from Legal Conference	3,500.00
Received from Publishing House	1,128.00
Received from Board of Finance	1,603.79
Total	$15,324.81

Disbursements

Paid Sinking Fund, 1926-1927	$ 159.81
Paid Conference Claimants	15,165.00
Total	$15,324.81

Sinking Fund, 1926-1927

Carried over from 1925-1926	$ 680.58
Paid Sinking Fund, 1926-1927	159.81
Received from Old Account	29.35
Total	$ 869.74
Expense	28.00
Balance	$ 841.74

Conference Claimants

Anders, G. D.	$425.00	Brown, Mrs. J. H.	325.00
Bonnett, Mrs. A. J.	350.00	Brown, Mrs. P. M.	325.00
Boltz, H. J.	400.00	Children of T. J. Embree	150.00
Borden, Mrs. J. L.	120.00	Children of J. M. Henry	150.00
Barr, D. C.	450.00	Cassidy, Mrs. J. B.	225.00

Coburn, A. J.	450.00	Porter, Mrs. W. J.	225.00
Crews, B. T.	475.00	Randle, Robert	450.00
Davies, S. J.	475.00	Randle, Mrs. T. S.	50.00
Foust, Mrs. R. B.	250.00	Riggs, Mrs. E. E.	225.00
Fulton, Mrs. J. B.	500.00	Roberts, Mrs. S. D.	375.00
Grace, Mrs. R. C.	225.00	Skipper, Mrs. V. D.	400.00
Green, Mrs. G. E.	200.00	Staples, Mrs. C. F.	100.00
Harper, Mrs. J. D.	330.00	Steel, S. A.	475.00
Henderson, W. F.	500.00	Sawyer, J. T.	600.00
Hoffpauir, Mrs. J. I.	275.00	Sloane, J. G.	575.00
Holladay, S. S.	475.00	Sheppard, Mrs. B. H.	325.00
Medlock, Mrs. J. W.	250.00	Sweeney, F. N.	475.00
Martin, A. J.	165.00	Warlick, T. J.	450.00
Morris, Mrs. T. H.	275.00	Whatley, Mrs. S. H.	350.00
Mangum, Mrs. W. A.	475.00	White, Mrs. B. F.	100.00
Munholland, Mrs. C. T.	100.00	White, G. P.	400.00
Power, Mrs. F. R.	425.00	White, Mrs. H. O.	275.00
Patterson, J. F.	400.00	Weimer, Mrs. C. J.	150.00

Your board, in considering the distribution of the funds raised for Conference Claimants, had in mind to distribute the same for this Conference year on the quarterly basis but, after full discussion, your board unanimously decided, for reasons presented, not so to do, but to recommend to the incoming board that they consider the same, and, if in their wisdom it be deemed advisable, that they distribute the funds on the quarterly basis, beginning with next year.

J. F. Foster, President

R. S. Walton, Secretary

Thanks The following resolution of appreciation was read by L. I. McCain and unanimously passed by a standing vote:

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Resolved, That as a Louisiana Annual Conference we express our deep appreciation as follows:

We desire to thank Rev. R. W. Vaugran and his staff of helpers, together with the Ruston Chamber of Commerce, for the program, barbecue and conveyances furnished en route to Conference.

To the mayor, pastors, churches and citizens of Homer, for their splendid entertainment and the many various comforts and conveniences afforded us.

To the New Orleans, Shreveport and Homer papers for the excellent service they have given to the Conference.

We are greatly indebted to Rev. Ellis Smith and the various committees for their unfailing attention to the needs of the Conference.

We wish to express to the clerk of court, Mr. Fred Meadows, and

his two assistants, Mrs. May Kinder and Miss Irene Powell, our thanks for valued service as typists.

We also wish to express our thanks to Rev. H. W. Bromley, for his wonderful and inspiring messages delivered during Conference week.

L. I. McCain
Briscoe Carter
N. E. Joyner
H. W. Rickey

Woman's Missionary Society The report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society and the report of the Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Society were submitted by J. F. Foster and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1926

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	175
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	25
Number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries	5,132
Number of New Members of Adult Auxiliaries	1,434
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	20
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	4
Number of Members of Young People's Auxiliaries	337
Number of New Members Young People's Auxiliaries	151
Number of Junior Divisions	46
Number of New Junior Divisions	7
Number of Members of Junior Divisions	918
Number of New Members of Junior Divisions	425
Number of Baby Divisions	26
Number of New Baby Divisions	6
Number of Members of Baby Divisions	348
Number of New Members of Baby Divisions	168
Life Members made this year	3
Names added to Memorial Roll this year	35
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	1,529
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	184
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	57
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Service Committee	128
Number of Missionaries supported	2
Number of Scholarships	31
Number of Bible Women	10
Number of Schools	0
Value of Boxes of Supplies reported to Conference Sup'ts	$ 6,315.98
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer this year	113
Number of Auxiliaries on Roll of Honor (to be answered fourth quarter)	55

Amount of Dues	$14,165.07
Amount of Pledge, including Bible Women, Missionaries, etc.	19,333.95
Belle Bennett Fund for Scarritt	8,455.40
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer	$41,954.42
Amount raised Board of City Missions, New Orleans	535.60
Amount raised for Local Work	42,619.73
Total raised	$85,109.75

Mrs. D. Beach Carre, Corresponding Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Amounts received from November, 1925, to November, 1926

Alexandria District	$ 3,306.31
Baton Rouge District	3,030.96
Lake Charles District	3,050.52
Minden District	3,105.20
Monroe District	3,558.55
New Orleans District	3,996.87
Ruston District	3,182.88
Shreveport District	9,962.89
Collections from District Meetings	214.84
Specials	90.00
Collection for Belle Bennett Memorial Fund	8,295.40
Total	$41,794.40
Supplies	5,924.06
Local Work	42,242.05
Total	$89,960.51

Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer

New Orleans Depository The report of the Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository and the report of the Acting Treasurer of the Trustees of the Depository were submitted by J. F. Foster and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY

I take pleasure in forwarding the report of the New Orleans Methodist Depository, property located No. 512 Camp Street, New Orleans, La., for the Conference year of 1926, as follows:

After receiving several bids as to repairs anticipated, it was found that we did not have sufficient money on hand last spring to do the work necessary to be done, and we decided to defer making the improvements until this coming spring, when the work will be done and

pleasant surroundings made for the presiding elder's quarters and as headquarters for the Methodist Church, taking care of the Christian Advocate headquarters, and making the necessary improvements needed.

Again our taxes have been raised and you will notice that the city taxes for 1926 have not yet been paid, although we have the money on reserve to pay same. I am in hopes the assessment will be reduced in the near future, thereby saving if possible a considerable amount on same. Should we not be able to get the Board of Assessors to reduce the assessment, we will be compelled, between now and December 1, to pay the taxes as per assessments levied.

H. F. Foster, Chairman

REPORT OF ACTING TREASURER NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY

Acting as Treasurer of the Board, I report as follows for the past Conference year:

RECEIPTS

Cash balance as of last report, 1925	$ 447.96	
Rent—twelve months, at $100.00	1,200.00	
Interest on Homestead Stock held	128.40	
		$1,776.36

DISBURSEMENTS

State Taxes of 1925	$ 97.80	
Insurance Premiums	144.25	
Repairs	65.04	
Homestead Stock purchased	1,000.00	
Cash to balance	469.27	
		1,776.36
Cash in bank on hand as above	$ 469.27	
Homestead Stock held as investment	2,800.00	
Total held in reserve for improvements	$3,269.27	3,269.27

H. F. Foster, Acting Treasurer

Board of Christian Literature The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by S. A. Seegers and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

From the beginning of Methodism as an organized system in the kingdom of God, the educational and formative influence of Christian literature has been an acknowledged factor in its propagation.

In the great range of this century's life and thought, the power of the press is possibly the mightiest social and civil factor known. The newspaper is confessedly the greatest university for teaching the masses, and in shaping their minds with reference to civil, social and ecclesiastical questions. Not to use this means of thought and power would be highly detrimental, if not suicidal, to the great interests of the church committed to our care and ministry.

Therefore your Board of Christian Literature does hereby recommend:

1. That we unanimously commend to our preachers and people the reading and study of Bishop Warren A. Candler's book, "Current Comments on Timely Topics," and Dr. Gilbert Rowe's "Meaning of Methodism," and that we regard these as being especially worthy among the many books of the day.

2. That we recommend the Christian Advocate, general organ of the church, the Missionary Voice, the New Orleans Christian Advocate, the Methodist Quarterly Review, the Epworth Era, the Methodist Layman, and the many publications of the Sunday School Board, from our publishing house, as in every way adapted to the need of the church, and unsurpassed in subject-matter and compilation.

3. That we approve the election, by the publishing committee, of Dr. Henry T. Carley, as editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and respectfully request the Bishop of this Annual Conference to appoint him to this office. We commend the work of Mr. Charles O. Chalmers as business manager of this organ of the church.

4. That we request the appointment of Rev. R. H. Harper, Rev. W. W. Drake and Rev. S. J. Davies, as representatives of the Louisiana Conference on the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

5. That we request the Sunday schools within the bounds of this Conference to order their literature from our Publishing House in Dallas, Texas, since we are in the patronizing territory of this branch.

6. That we concur in the selection of Dr. W. W. Drake as representative of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate in presenting to the Conference the plan formulated for the furtherance and increase of its circulation among the patronizing Conferences.

H. W. May, Chairman

S. J. Davies, Secretary

Prison Reform—The report of the Committee on Prison Reform was read by R. A. Bozeman and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRISON REFORM

Your Committee on Prison Reform begs leave to report as follows:

Statistics gathered by experts show one million persons in the various jails of the country as a daily average. City, parish and state prisons are overflowing. In many places jails and penitentiaries are being torn down and enlarged for the increased population.

Crime is thus rampant. These violations of law are classified as petty, misdemeanors and felonies. In our own beloved state of Louisiana the increase of crime, while not so serious as in some states, has nevertheless become serious. A year ago the number of state prisoners was 1,697, being an increase of 174.

Hundreds of thousands of the million referred to above are not wholly bad. They sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind. Many are reclaimed and go forth in newness of life to wipe out the error of the past.

With the present age so full of worldliness and skepticism, it is not surprising that many are entangled in the meshes of sin, and finally are sent to prison.

Is there a remedy? We believe that the gospel of Jesus Christ can and will save the world, if accepted. But here is the trouble. Many are only accepting an ethical Christ. An ethical Christ does not reach the conscience. Moses and the law existed before Jesus came, and the world was not saved. If the present methods of reaching the great public continue, then with increasing population, chaos is certainly confronting us. We are now almost a nation without a conscience. The thought of God as a personal being is being slowly but surely eliminated. Multiplied millions never see the inside of a church except at rare intervals. Hence our recommendation is for a full gospel as the only solution for the crime problem.

Prisoners are treated kindly, humanely, and many are taught the lesson that evil does not pay, but how much better it would be if the evil could be prevented?

We commend the state penal system, the Monroe training school for boys, and feel that good work is being done, and urge that everywhere the people be warned of the deceitfulness of sin.

H. S. Johns
R. A. Bozeman

Temperance and Social Service The report of thte Board of Temperance and Social Service was read by W. W. Perry and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

We should be reminded that the cause of Temperance and Social Service is not a minor matter nor side issue of the church, to be con-

sidered or neglected at pleasure. Rightly understood, it is at the very center of our work.

"The Church of God is divinely appointed to interpret Jesus Christ and His gospel to each successive generation and to labor to the end that all things be brought into subjection to Him; and the problems of industrial adjustment and social redemption that are forced upon this generation constitute a call to the church to assert the lordship of Jesus Christ in the social as well as in the individual life and to interpret the gospel of this age in social as well as individual terms."

The world in which we live is vastly different from that of our fathers. Science and invention have rendered impossible the isolation and provincialism of that day. From that period of life that was rural and simple we have passed to the compact and complex life of our time. Along with this change and its progress and peculiar advantages, have come problems and difficulties of unusual proportions. Friction points have been multiplied, and social adjustment has become delicate and acute.

Among the major problems of our highly complex age are those of race, industry, war and peace, international relationships, law enforcement, and the preservation of the family. New powers have been released in the world and the dangers have been multiplied. We have not been sobered by the tragedy of a world war. Greed and avarice discount human life, and vice, in its many forms, claims its annual toll of victims. Youth is being exploited and the future is uncertain.

Do we have a gospel adequate to meet this situation? Already some whose faith was once strong are beginning to assume the attitude of despair and cynicism. Once more our religion is called upon to prove its ability to withstand and successfully overcome the organized forces of evil.

As ministers we are begining to see that no message limited to the individual as a separate unit in society can encompass the task, and that no gospel of negation and protest alone can succeed. But we are not shut up to such a ministry. The gospel is ageless and its power is undiminished. Our task is to find modes of expression and methods of application suited to our day. With an intelligent program of evangelism and religious education, supported by a loyalty to the ideals and plan of Jesus for social redemption, we shall meet the needs of our day as Wesley met those of his.

In view of these facts we urge our ministry and people to a diligent and thorough study of the life and messages of Jesus, the history of the Christian Church, and the work of Methodism. In so doing we shall find for ourselves a Christ as great as the world's need, and a faith that, by its heroic adventure, shall redeem us from our fussiness and barren religious discussions.

We further urge that our church continue its co-operation with

those agencies that look and labor toward racial friendliness, social justice, and world brotherhood. Let our attitude in all these matters be intelligent and vigorous.

We would join hand and heart with those who wage endless warfare upon those agencies that would exploit our youth by way of questionable entertainment, recreation and literature; that strike at the sacredness and integrity of the family, the keystone of our social life, and that ride reckless and roughshod over the laws of our land.

We most heartily endorse the work of all those agencies that so steadily maintain their support of the Eighteenth Amendment to our Federal Constitution, and seek to keep public sentiment alive to the value of our dearly bought gains of state and national sobriety.

We would especially commend the excellent work of Dr. A. W. Turner in securing prohibition legislation and enforcement in our state. During his leadership of the dry forces of our state all the prohibition laws that are now available for the enforcement of state and federal laws were passed.

In view of Dr. Turner's peculiar fitness for this work, due to several years of successful experience, we recommend his appointment as Legislative Director of the Louisiana Legislative Prohibition League, and that the churches of the Conference open their pulpitts to the superintendent for the furtherance of this work.

W. W. Perry, Chairman

D. B. Raulins, Secretary

Board of Church Extension The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by D. B. Boddie and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Board of Church Extension submits the following:

We urge the brethren submitting applications to be careful that these applications be made on the proper form and all necessary information be given. Failure to carry out instructions contained in pamphlet sent by secretary with every blank application, will prejudice claim and invariably delay payment on grants.

In view of the discussion relative to trust clause as contained in Discipline and that such discussion has led to the conclusion that said trust clause invalidates deed for commercial purposes, the executive committee of your board is instructed to confer with Judge H. H. White and other leading lawyers of this state and formulate a satisfactory substitute. This substitute will be satisfactory to General Board and Louisiana statutes.

Having carefully considered all applications, we have made the following grants:

DONATIONS		LOANS	
Houma	$300.00	St. Landry	$200.00
Claiborne	250.00	Melville	100.00
St. Landry	150.00		
Hopewell	100.00		
Melville	100.00		
Indian Bayou	100.00		

B. H. Andrews, Secretary

Elmer C. Gunn, Secretary

Board of Missions The report of the Board of Missions was read by J. W. Booth. J. G. Snelling, speaking to the report, addressed the Conference. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1, BOARD OF MISSIONS

We, your Board of Missions, submit the following report and recommendations:

1. In face of difficulties confronting us in our field, we think that a splendid showing has been made during this Conference year, both in cultural work and collections. This is largely the result of the splendid co-operation of the General and Conference boards, the faithful and diligent efforts of our pastors and presiding elders, and the generous response of our people. We rejoice in the good work being done at St. Mark's Hall. We highly commend the heroic work done by Rev. R. M. Brown and Rev. Leon Picone in new missions opened near Morgan Citty. We note with joy the progress being made in the missionary departments of the Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues of the Conference, and the Woman's Work is always deserving of much praise.

We are glad to report that our accepted quota of $20,000.00 for the Missionary Emergency Fund was raised in full. We highly appreciate the fact that some of our churches, during the emergency campaign, took the support of a missionary. We thankfully acknowledge the gratitude due Rev. J. G. Snelling as director for his faithful labors in this connection.

In view of the fact that the General Conference adopted a program calling for a million dollars per year during the quadrennium and that our quota has been made $30,000.00, including the expenses of a Missionary Secretary, we recommend that the Conference pledge its most loyal and hearty support in the effort to raise the full amount of this quota, and that Rev. J. G. Snelling be appointed Conference Missionary Secretary and also Director of the Million Dollar Campaign in the Louisiana Conference. These recommendations are the result of a unanimous agreement of this board and the presiding elders in joint session.

We further recommend that we fix the months of January and

February as the time for this campaign as suggested by the General Board of Missions.

On motion of Dr. A. W. Turner, the presiding elders are requested to use the members of the board residing within their respective districts, when possible, in carrying on the campaign for the Million Dollar Fund.

On motion, Dr. Perry is to be invited to come to Tangipahoa Parish, and look over the Italian situation with a view of establishing Italian churches.

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF MISSIONS

Appropriations by the Board of Missions for the following districts:

Alexandria District

Melder	$200.00
Oberlin	300.00
Melville	250.00
Natchitoches	300.00—$1,050.00

Baton Rouge District

First Church	$166.66
Lottie	200.00
Springfield	150.00
Pearl River	300.00
Pine Grove	300.00
St. Francisville	300.00
Gonzales	250.00—$1,666.66

Lake Charles District

New Iberia	$300.00
Zwolle	300.00
Indian Bayou	200.00—$ 800.00

Minden District

Castor	$400.00
Pollock	150.00
Campti	150.00—$ 700.00

Monroe District

Harrisonburg	$200.00
Crew Lake	550.00—$ 750.00

New Orleans District

Epworth	$200.00
Slidell	300.00
McDonoghville	200.00
Covington	300.00
Felicity	200.00—$1,200.00

Ruston District

Bernice	$100.00
Bienville	200.00
Calhoun	150.00
Eros	200.00
Simsboro	100.00—$ 750.00

Shreveport District

Grand Cane	$300.00
Hosston	300.00
Bossier City	400.00
Greenwood	100.00—$1,100.00

J. G. Snelling, President

H. T. Young, Secretary

Treasurer Mission Board The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF MISSIONS

Receipts

Received Treasurer La. A. Conf.	6,845.64
Balance forward last year	$1,914.32

Received Legal Conf. Cm.		120.00	
Received Board of Missions, Nashville		919.07	
Received Board of Missions, Nashville		327.45	—$10,126.48

Disbursed

Paid to Mission charges	$8,845.00		
Less $100.00 refunded	100.00	—$8,745.00	
Paid for tent	$ 400.00		
Less rental	20.00	— 380.00	
Expense for year	222.50		
Less interest on deposits	90.08	— 132.45	
Cash balance		869.06	—$10,126.48

S. H. Meyer, Treasurer

Memorial Home The report of the Committee on the Memorial Home was read by J. A. Alford and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL HOME

We, your Committee on Memorial Home, beg to report as follows:

That the buildings are in a good state of repair, with some additions being made that will add to the comfort as well as to give more room.

There are a number of young women and babies in the institution, all of whom are being well cared for, having by means of this home a door of hope opened to them which otherwise would be closed.

We believe this institution is meeting a great need and earnestly solicit the support of our preachers and laymen of the Conference.

We wish to express our hearty appreciation of the splendid character of work being done by our superintendent, Rev. J. G. Snelling, and our co-workers.

Following are the representatives for the Memorial Home: Mrs. Bertrand Kiern, S. H. Meyer, Mrs. J. G. Snelling, H. J. Thompson, Donelson Caffery, Mrs. H. T. Carley, Mrs. R. W. Gaston.

J. A. Alford, Chairman

George Fox, Secretary.

Superintendent's Report The report of the Superintendent of the Home was submitted and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT MEMORIAL HOME

We submit herewith our report of the work of the Memorial Home for Young Women for our fiscal year, from November 1, 1925, to November 1, 1926.

The Home has cared for 81 young women since November 1, 1925, as follows:

From Louisiana	37
From Mississippi	38
From Alabama	2
From Texas	2
From Arkansas	2

Of which 37 were Baptists, 23 Methodists, 9 Catholics, 2 Presbyterians, 2 Lutherans, 1 Latter Day Saint, 3 Episcopalians, and 4 non-professed Christians.

Three of these young ladies have married, 1 has been placed in nurse-training, 8 were placed in positions, 3 left by request, 1 ran away, 35 returned to their homes or former positions, 4 were sent to school, and there are still 26 in the home.

The home has cared for 4 babies coming to us from other institutions; 1 has been adopted, 1 was taken by the father, and 2 are still in the home.

Fifty-two babies were born in the home, which have been disposed of as follows: Adopted, 38; taken by mother, 1; died, 6, and in the home at present, 21, besides 1 is out on trial for adoption; there is also 1 afflicted child in the home.

Of the 6 which died, 3 were still-born and 3 were natural deaths.

J. G. Snelling, Superintendent

Bishop in Chair Bishop Candler returned to the Conference and took the chair.

Data for Memoirs P. H. Fontaine read the following resolution, which was adopted:

Data For Memoirs

Resolved, That the clerical members of the Conference be requested to furnish the editor of the Conference Journal a succinct history of himself.

P. H. Fontaine
F. S. Parker

Report of the Statistical Secretary Bishop Candler called Questions 24-42 one by one, and they were answered from the report of R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary. Bishop Candler commented upon some features of the report and exhorted the brethren to greater efforts in the future. The report was ordered to record. For report, see Condensed Minutes, under V, Statistics; VI, Finance, and VII,

Church Property. The Statistical Secretary also submitted the statistical tables for the year and they went to record. See Statistical Tables.

Gift to W. D. Kleinschmidt Upon privilege W. W. Drake called W. D. Kleinschmidt forward and presented to him a beautiful portfolio containing a Bible and a notebook, the gift of the pastors of the Ruston District, a gift especially timely in view of the fact that Brother Kleinschmidt had recently suffered the loss of nearly all his effects by fire.

Expression of Appreciation Rev. H. W. Bromley, general evangelist, who had preached each afternoon and evening during the Conference, expressed his appreciation of the courtesies extended him.

Transferred In Question 9 was resumed: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the transfer of James B. Mitchell, an elder, from the North Georgia Conference, and of H. M. Johnson, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference, to the Louisiana Conference.

Transferred Out Question 13 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer of A. J. Gearheard, an elder, to the Western Virginia Conference, and of W. L. Duren, an elder, to the North Georgia Conference.

Minutes The minutes of the session were read and approved, with instructions from the Bishop that they should include the list of appointments immediately to be read and the record of adjournment.

Announcements Ellis Smith and J. B. Grambling made announcements concerning train and bus service out of Homer.

Hymn and Prayer Bishop Candler announced and the Conference sang Hymn 227, "And let our bodies part," after which the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

Preachers Stationed Question 45 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? After appropriate remarks by the Bishop concerning the responsibilities of the ministry, the following appointments were read:

APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria District

	Presiding Elder	C. C. Wier	4
1	Alexandria	Cleanth Brooks	3
2	Boyce	H. B. Thomason	2
3	Bunkie	L. N. Hoffpauir	1
4	Elizabeth	H. B. Hines	1

5	Eunice	I. T. Reames	1
6	Evangeline	To be supplied by Harold Young	1
7	Evergreen	To be supplied by C. B. White	1
8	Glenmora	A. S. J. Neill	3
9	Kurthwood and Alco	P. H. Fontaine	1
10	Lecompte	W. S. Henry	1
11	Lottie and Port Barre	To be supplied by P. S. Carpenter	2
12	Melder	F. C. Cady	1
13	Melville	J. A. Knight	1
14	Natchitoches	H. L. Johns	3
15	Oakdale	H. W. Bowman	1
16	Oberlin	E. V. Duplantis	2
17	Opelousas	D. B. Boddie	3
18	Pelican	J. L. Cady	1
19	Pineville	C. K. Smith	5
20	Pleasant Hill	D. F. Anders	3
21	Provencal	To be suplied by W. E. Anding	3
22	Rapides Circuitt	To be supplied by J. B. McCann	1
	Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools	C. D. Atkinson	6
	Conference Evangelist	R. A. Bozeman	1
	Dual Sunday School Extension Secretary	A. K. McLellan	1

Baton Rouge District

	Presiding Elder	H. N. Brown	4
1	Amite	B. H. Andrews	4
2	Baker	G. D. Purcell	3
	Baton Rouge—		
3	First Church	B. P. Taylor	2
4	Istrouma	P. B. McCullin	4
5	Keener Memorial	Ollie Tucker	2
6	Bogalusa	R. W. Tucker	3
7	Clinton	B. D. Watson	1
8	Denham Springs	R. L. Clayton	1
9	Franklinton	C. C. Miller	3
10	Gonzales	To be supplied by J. P. Bonnecarrere	1
11	Greensburg	J. S. Rutledge	1
12	Hammond	W. R. Harvell	1
13	Jackson	J. H. Bowden	1
14	Kentwood	Wm. Schuhle	1
15	Natalbany	W. H. Royal	1
16	Pearl River	A. E. Barrett	1
17	Pine Grove	J. T. Parsons	3
18	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	B. W. Waltman	1
19	Ponchatoula	J. W. Booth	4
20	St. Francisville	T. G. Stamps	1
21	Springfield	To be supplied by A. L. McQueen	3
22	Washington	R. A. Cross, Jr.	1

23	Zachary	H. W. May	1
	Chaplain State Penitentiary	H. S. Johns	19
	Student Emory University Academy		1

Lake Charles District

	Presiding Elder	W. L. Doss, Jr.	2
1	Abbeville	J. R. Roy	2
2	Acadia Circuit	To be supplied by J. H. Hoffpauir	3
3	Barham	J. D. Fomby	1
4	Converse and Hornbeck	O. L. Parker	1
5	Crowley	W. H. Jordan	1
6	DeRidder	J. L. Evans	2
7	Gueydan and Kaplan	L. R. Nease, Jr.	1
8	Indian Bayou	L. P. Moreland	1
9	Lafayette	Louis Hoffpauir	2
10	Lake Arthur	L. C. Wilson	4
11	Lake Charles	R. H. Wynn	3
12	Leesville	A. H. Parker	2
13	Many and Peason	R. F. Harrell	2
14	Merryville	B. F. Hill	1
15	New Iberia	J. F. Foster	1
16	Rayne	A. A. Bernard	1
17	Sulphur and Vinton	W. W. Perry	2
18	Zwolle	L. R. Sparks	1
	General Evangelist	H. T. Young	3

Minden District

	Presiding Elder	K. W. Dodson	3
1	Bossier Circuitt	To be supplied by Martin Matlock	1
2	Campti	P. O. Lowrey	1
3	Castor	To be supplied by W. W. Lantrip	1
4	Colfax	C. W. Lahey	1
5	Columbia	S. S. Bogan	4
6	Cotton Valley	E. L. Cargill	2
7	Coushatta	J. B. Williams	2
8	Ferriday	George Fox	3
9	Haughton and Doyline	S. D. Howard	1
10	Hall Summit	R. T. Pickett	1
11	Jena and Jonesville	H. W. Cudd	1
12	Minden	L. I. McCain	2
13	Plain Dealing	A. M. Wynne	2
14	Pollock	To be supplied	
15	Ringgold	T. J. Holladay	3
16	Rochelle	J. T. Harris	1
17	Sibley	C. F. Sheppard	1
18	Springhill	H. E. Pfost	1
19	Standard	L. E. Crooks	1
20	Trout and Goodpine	R. H. Bamburg	1

21	Winnfield	P. M. Caraway	3
22	Winnfield Circuit	G. H. Corry	2
23	Zenoria Circuit	To be supplied by O. W. Nalley	1

Monroe District

	Presiding Elder	N. E. Joyner	3
1	Bastrop	Alonzo Early	2
2	Bonita	J. W. Faulk	1
3	Crew Lake	L. W. Smart	2
4	Delhi	John Rasmussen	1
5	Gilbert	F. M. Miller	2
6	Harrisonburg	R. V. Fulton	2
7	Lake Providence	J. E. Selfe	1
8	Mangham	J. C. Price	3
9	Mer Rouge	J. D. Nesom	2
10	Monroe	M. S. Monk	2
11	Oak Grove	E. J. Buck	1
12	Oak Ridge	To be supplied by S. W. B. Colvin	2
13	Rayville	J. A. Alford	2
14	Tallulah	Ellis Smith	1
15	Waterproof	T. D. Lipscomb	2
16	West Monroe	A. S. Lutz	1
17	Winnsboro	H. W. Rickey	3
18	Wisner	A. D. George	2

New Orleans District

	Presiding Elder	R. H. Harper	2
1	Bayou Blue	To be supplied by G. A. LaGrange	5
2	Covington	H. W. Jordan	1
3	Franklin	J. A. McCormack	4
4	Houma	F. J. McCoy	10
5	Lafourche	To be supplied by C. J. Thibodeaux	3
6	Morgan City	Martin Hebert	1
	New Orleans—		
7	Algiers	J. C. Rousseaux	4
8	Carrollton Avenue	E. C. Gunn	2
9	Epworth	H. W. Ledbetter	1
10	Felicity	R. L. Armstrong	1
11	First Church	J. B. Peters	2
12	Louisiana Avenue	B. C. Taylor	1
13	McDonoghville	H. N. Harrison	1
14	Parker Memorial	L. W. Cain	3
15	Rayne Memorial	J. B. Mitchell	1
16	St. Mark's	W. H. Giles	2
17	Second Church	A. M. Serex	1
18	Patterson	T. F. King	4
19	St. Martinville	To be supplied by A. M. Martin	2

20	Slidell	S. A. Seegers	2
21	Terrebonne	To be supplied by A. D. Martin	2
	Missionary Evangelist	Leon Picone	1
	Chaplain United States Army	A. F. Vaughan	7
	Dean Candler School of Theology	F. N. Parker	13
	General Secretary of Epworth League Board	F. S. Parker	17
	Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate	H. T. Carley	9
	Conference Missionary Secretary	J. G. Snelling	4
	Superintendent Memorial Home	J. G. Snelling	5

Ruston District

	Presiding Elder	W. D. Kleinschmidt	3
1	Arcadia	G. A. Morgan	1
2	Athens	J. F. Dring	3
3	Bernice	J. L. Lay	2
4	Bienville	E. W. Day	1
5	Calhoun	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	1
6	Choudrant	To be supplied by D. C. Bennett	2
7	Clay	C. H. Mayo	1
8	Dubach	S. J. Starkey	1
9	Eros	To be supplied by H. C. Murphy	1
10	Farmerville	J. M. Boykin	1
11	Gibsland	C. E. McLean	4
12	Haynesville	H. M. Johnson	1
13	Homer	J. W. Lee	1
14	Jonesboro	J. F. Waltman	2
15	Lapine	To be supplied by Jerry Fordham	2
16	Marion	F. P. Moss	1
17	Ruston	W. W. Drake	2
18	Simsboro	J. T. McVey	1
	Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage	R. W. Vaughan	15

Shreveport District

	Presiding Elder	W. W. Holmes	3
1	Belcher and Gilliam	G. M. Hicks	4
2	Bossier City	D. E. Dulaney	2
3	Cedar Grove	S. L. Riggs	1
4	Elm Grove and Harmon	A. L. Harper	3
5	Grand Cane	J. B. Grambling	1
6	Greenwood	W. E. Akin	1
7	Ida and Hosston	W. F. Roberts	1
8	Logansport	R. S. Walton	2
9	Mansfield	W. C. Childress	2
10	Mooringsport	A. M. Shaw	1
11	Oil City	To be supplied by David Tarver	1
	Shreveport—		
12	Claiborne and Keatchie	To be supplied by E. C. Dufresne	2
13	First Church	R. E. Goodrich	4

14	Mangum Memorial	R. M. Brown	1
15	Noel Memorial	W. C. Scott	3
16	Texas Avenue	R. T. Ware	2
17	Vivian	J. M. Alford	2
	President Centenary College	Geo. S. Sexton	6
	Professor of Biblical Literature, Centenary	R. E. Smith	7
	President Mansfield College	D. B. Raulins	1
	Conference Secretary of Education	Briscoe Carter	1
	Legislative Director Louisiana Legislative Prohibition League	A. W. Turner	2

Transferred—W. L. Duren, an elder, to the North Georgia Conference, and A. J. Gearheard, an elder, to the Western Virginia Conference.

Adjournment After the reading of the appointments, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Candler, and the Conference adjourned **sine die.**

WARREN AKIN CANDLER, President
ROBERT H. HARPER, Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES

I. PROBATIONERS

Question 1.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer.—Robert Lawrence Clayton, Robert Alan Cross, Jr., John Rasmussen, James Thomas Harris—4.

Question 2.—Who else is in the class of the first year?

Answer.—Ernest Wyman Day, Thomas Gordon Stamps—2.

Question 3.—Who remain on trial?

Answer.—Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, Joseph Henry Bowden, Alton A. McKnight, Oswald Lafayette Parker, Watt Hart Royal, Byron Clement Taylor, J. D. Fomby (an elder), George Henry Corry—8.

Question 4.—Who else is in the class of the second year?

Answer.—Franklin Pearson Moss, James Anatol Knight—2.

Question 5.—Who are discontinued?

Answer.—Thomas Edward Harlan—1.

II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

Question 6.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer.—James Berry Grambling, Charles William Lahey, Leander Richard Nease, Adrian Maurice Serex, Benjamin Wilson Waltman—5.

Question 7.—Who else is in the class of the third year?

Answer.—Henry Bascom Hines, Francis Cephas Cady—2.

Question 8.—Who are readmitted?

Answer.—Ernest Wyman Day, an elder. (To be enrolled in the class of the first year.)

Question 9.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer.—Leander Richard Nease, a deacon on trial in the class of the first year, from the Baltimore Conference; Byron Clement Taylor, class of the first year, from the North Arkansas Conference; Bruno Martinelli, class of the fourth year, from the Texas Conference; J. D. Fomby, an elder in the class of the second year, from the Little Rock Conference; H. M. Johnson, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference, and James B. Mitchell, an elder, from the North Georgia Conference—6.

Question 10.—Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

Answer.—No one.

Question 11.—Who are located this year?

Answer.—W. O. Wagoner, Bruno Martinelli—2.

Question 12.—Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Answer.—Withdrawn: Byron Harwell, T. W. St. John. Expelled: No one.

Question 13.—Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Answer.—A. J. Gearheard, an elder, to the Western Virginia Conference; W. L. Duren, an elder, to the North Georgia Conference.

Question 14.—What preachers have died during the year?

Answer.—W. J. Porter, R. A. Davis, F. G. Hocutt, J. L. Greenway, Jr.

III. ORDERS

Question 15.—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer.—Dan F. Anders, Elsworth J. Buck, Don Edwin Dulaney, John Franklin Dring, Guy Morgan Hicks, Henry Washington Jordan, Thomas Frederick King, Peyton Benjamin McCullin—8.

Question 16.—Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

Answer.—No one.

Question 17.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer.—Traveling preacher: James Berry Grambling—1. Local preacher: No one. Conference informed that Philip Charles Garris, local preacher, elected a deacon at the preceding session of the Conference, would appear for ordination at this Conference.

Question 18.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer.—Traveling preacher: James Berry Grambling—1. Local preacher: Philip Charles Garris—1.

Question 19.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Answer.—Traveling preachers: Charles Edward McLean, Claude Karlos Smith, Archibald Kenneth McLellan, Eunice Valentine Duplantis, Adrian Maurice Serex, Bruno Martinelli—6. Local preacher: William James Newsom. The orders of W. E. Anding, coming from another church, as an elder, into our church and local ministry, were recognized.

Question 20.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Answer.—Traveling preachers: Charles Edward McLean, Claude Karlos Smith, Archibald Kenneth McLellan, Eunice Valentine Duplantis, Adrian Maurice Serex, Bruno Martinelli—6. Local preacher: William James Newsom.

IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Question 21.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer.—They are. Their names were called one by one and the character of each was passed.

Question 22.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer.—No one.

Question 23.—Who are superannuated?

Answer.—G. D. Anders, D. C. Barr, D. C. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, A. J. Coburn, B. T. Crews, S. J. Davies, W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, A. J. Martin, J. F. Patterson, Robert Randle, J. T. Sawyer, J. G. Sloane, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, T. J. Warlick, G. P. White—18.

V. STATISTICS

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

Question 24.—What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges and of societies in this Conference?

Answer.—Districts 8; pastoral charges 160, decrease 2; societies 407, decrease 12.

Question 25.—How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members?

Answer.—Licensed 8; local preachers 76, decrease 12; members 56,115, increase 68.

Question 26.—How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—Adults 1,458, decrease 513; infants 1,090, increase 56.

Question 27.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Answer.—Epworth Leagues 235, increase 17; members 5,585, decrease 290.

Question 28.—What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer.—Sunday schools 315, decrease 8; officers and teachers 3,668, increase 64; scholars enrolled 41,253, decrease 849.

Question 29.—What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Answer.—Societies 195, increase 5; members 6,149, increase 18.

Question 30.—What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods and of Wesley Brotherhood members?

Answer.—Brotherhoods, 14; members, 437.

Question 31.—What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship?

Answer.—None.

Question 32.—What are the educational statistics?

Answer.—Institutions, 2: Centenary College—Number of teachers, 55; number of students, 686; value of property, $485,708; endowment, $653,657; indebtedness, none. Mansfield College—Number of teachers, 14; number of students, 214; value of property, $235,000; endowment, none; indebtedness, $13,000.

Question 33.—What are the orphanage statistics?

Answer.—Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 14; children in orphanage, 209; money expended, $70,000; value of property, $240,000; indebtedness, none.

Question 34.—What are the hospital statistics?

Answer.—Institutions, none; raised for hospitals, $3,236.00.

VI. FINANCES

Question 35.—What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer.—Foreign Missions $8,650, decrease $2,049; Foreign Missions, Special, $21,310; Home and Conference Missions $10,765, decrease $1,698; Home Missions, Special $1,948, decrease $490; total raised for Missions: Foreign $29,960, increase $16,569; Home and Conference $12,713; decrease $2,128. Church Extension $2,750, increase $206. Education: Education $1,605, Christian Education Pledges $34,-984. American Bible Society $737; General Conference expenses $788; raised by Woman's Missionary Societies $115,843, increase $25,236.

Question 36.—What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Answer.—Bishops $2,521, increase $189; presiding elders $37,562, increase $1,854; preachers in charge $288,638, increase $12,226; Conference claimants $7,093, increase $531; Superannuate Endowment Fund $21,441, decrease $1,596.

Question 37.—What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

Answer.—$1,130,411, increase $61,445.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

Question 38.—What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—Houses of worship 370, decrease 5; value $3,359,500, increase $291,861; indebtedness $379,114, increase $36,999.

Question 39.—What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—District parsonages: Alexandria District—Parsonage, 1; value, $5,000; indebtedness, $300; insurance, $3,000. Baton Rouge District—Parsonage, 1; value, $15,000; insurance, $4,000. Lake Charles District—Parsonage, 1; value $10,000; indebtedness, $350; insurance, $3,000. Minden District—Parsonage, 1; value, $10,000; indebtedness, $4,300; insurance, $6,000. Monroe District—Parsonage, 1; value, $10,-

000; insurance, $5,000. New Orleans District—Parsonage, 1; value, $15,000; indebtedness, $3,000; insurance, $10,000. Ruston District—Parsonages, none; parsonage valuation, $5,000. Shreveport District—Parsonage, 1; value, $20,000; insurance, $10,000. Total District parsonages, 7; value, $90,000; indebtedness, $7,950; insurance, $41,000. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges 139, decrease 1; value $561,-225, increase $12,450; indebtedness $65,995, decrease $6,609.

Question 40.—What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer.—Insurance carried, $2,053,510; premiums paid, $14,959.

Question 41.—How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, and what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer.—Churches damaged, 10; parsonages damaged, 5; amount of damage, $55,129; losses collected, $40,589.

Question 42.—What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?

Answer.—Superannuate homes, none.

R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Question 43.—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

Answer.—T. W. Holloman, Alexandria, La.

Question 44.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer.—Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Question 45.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer.—See Appointments.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE RULES

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.

ASSESSMENT RULES

Resolved, That whereas the Louisiana Conference has adopted a resolution ordering that the amount apportioned to each district be distributed among the various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual Conference that said distribution in the several districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the preceding year instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the presiding elders in order that the said divisions may be made.

And that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assessments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby repealed.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

QUADRENNIAL ORPHANAGE BOARD

A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each District and equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS

Whereas, Our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder in whose district the deceased belonged be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

Resolved, That the clerical members of the Conference be requested to furnish the Editor of the Conference Journal a succinct history of himself.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Be it resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Resolved, That every pastor be urged to have his statistical reports in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the first day of the Conference session, and that any brother failing to comply with this rule will be publicly called upon for his report.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Resolved, That the District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in Paragraph 90, Discipline 1922, and, in addition thereto, of the following: one lay member from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

FORM OF DEED

The proper deed to our church property is very, very important. Space would hardly allow the printing of the proper form in the Annual, but Mr. A. M. Mayo, Mayo Abstract Co., Lake Charles, La., will be glad to send a form to anyone desiring it.

MEMOIRS

WILLIAM J. PORTER

Wililam J. Porter, son of Baxter Steadman Porter and Elizabeth Ann Rebecca White Porter, was born in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, March 21, 1861. He was converted to God in his early childhood, and felt in his heart the call to preach the gospel when he was but a boy. In the death of his father he was left an orphan when he was only fifteen years old, with the care and support of his mother and three sisters. His educational opportunities were necessarily limited. What education he received was from Centenary College.

He was licensed to preach in 1888. He served the following charges in the Louisiana Conference: Vienna, 1888-1889; Farmerville, 1890-1891; Plaquemine Brulee, 1892-1895; Indian Bayou, 1894-1896; Prudhomme City, 1897-1900; Hammond, 1901-1903.

While at Hammond he had a nervous breakdown, and was supreannuated for seven years, during which time he resided in Ruston. After regaining his health he served the following charges: Sibley, 1910-1912; Bienville, 1913-1915; Sicily Island, 1916-1919; Columbia, 1920-1922. At Columbia his health failed again and he was for the second time superannuated. His last years were spent in Monroe.

The enumeration of these events in the life of William J. Porter gives but a faint glimpse of his peerless character and sacrificial service.

He Loved God. He was not some derelict saved from the storm wrecks of sin. He did not go out to the far country and surfeit himeslf on the husks of dissipation. He sowed no wild oats. When but a little child he gave God his heart. At the same time he learned to say, "Papa" and, "Mamma," he learned to say, "God." When he first became conscious of love in his heart for his earthly parents, he knew he loved Jesus, too. He could not remember when it was not his will and purpose to do God's bidding. Being thus early grounded in a genuine faith and a deep devotion to God, the steadfastness of his life was no surprise. He struggled against poverty and adversity. He struggled against the handicaps of inadequate preparation. He struggled against sickness and broken physical strength. But he was never daunted. His faith did not waiver. His sight of the marching hosts of God and final triumph never grew dim. On February 6, 1926, when he met the last enemy, I know of no one who could more truthfully say: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

He loved the church. He loved the Methodist Church. He loved her doctrines. He loved her polity. He loved her program of work. The great Missionary Centenary stirred his soul. Out of his meager salary he gave a thousand dollars for Missions during the Centenary period. It was my pleasure to be with him at Columbus, Ohio, during the Centenary celebration. A happier man I never saw. He was in ecstacies of delight. To him the Centenary movement was the dawn of the day when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

He loved folks. He was a friend royal. He was true blue. "He who would have friends must show himself friendly." Brother Porter did this, and herein was the secret of his many friendships. In this company of Methodist preachers here today there are hearts which are saddened and which experience a strange sense of loneliness in the absence of this true friend. He was not a great preacher, but he was a great lover. He loved folks for Christ's sake. Because of his abiding love for Christ, he wanted to win all men for Him, and, because of his abiding love for folks, he wanted all to know Jesus, whom to know is lift eternal. No wonder his ministry was crowned with success.

W. W. Holmes

ROBERT A. DAVIS

Robert A. Davis, son of Rev. John Stone Davis and Mary Ann White, was born in Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee, August 24, 1842, and departed this life in the city of New Orleans, La., on March 9, 1926. His last remains were laid to rest on March 10, 1926, in the city of Houston, Tex., by the side of those of his beloved wife, who had preceded him to the better land several years ago. His father was a traveling preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and served in both the Tennessee and the Louisiana Conferences. His mother was a sister of three men who served the church for so many years and so faithfully in Louisiana—the Revs. Henry O., T. B. and B. F. White. Two of his father's brothers were also Methodist preachers, serving, one in Oklahoma and the other in Texas. One brother also, Rev. J. White Davis, was a preacher and died while in the active work of the Louisiana Conference. Brother Davis came from a family of preachers.

The early life of Robert A. Davis was spent in different communities in Tennessee, where his itinerant father served in the work of the ministry and both father and mother taught school. His parents being teachers, he had the good fortune of attention being given to his education in very early life. He attended different academies such as prevailed throughout the South at the time that he was growing up. Thus he secured a liberal education.

He was converted in early life in a revival meeting that sprang up in connection with a school that his mother was teaching in a rural community in Tennessee. Soon after his conversion he became a

member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to exhort at the age of 17, while attending school in Alexandria, Tenn. There he passed through a revival meeting in which he did the work of an exhorter among his fellow-students. He was licensed to preach in September, 1860, and was admitted to the Tennessee Conference on trial in October of the same year. He was appointed to the Montgomery circuit, which he served until July, 1861. He left his charge and came to Louisiana to join his parents, who were then residing at New Iberia, in this State.

Soon after this he joined the Confederate Army and served throughout the Civil War. At one time he was sent home because of ill health, but he soon found his way back into the army, and served in the neighborhood of New Orleans over the same ground where his grandfather, John Davis, had served with Jackson against the British. He was with the Confederate Army in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. As was true of many others, life in the army brought him face to face with his great calling. As soon as the war was over and he had received his discharge, he returned home to begin making preparations to enter the service of his Master in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Louisiana, to which he gave so many years of his life.

He united with the Louisiana Conference at the session held in New Orleans in the spring of 1866, and was appointed to Big Cane and Evergreen circuit, which he served during 1866 and 1867. In 1868 he served the Spring Creek circuit. Of this charge he said: "It extended from Cheneyville to the Calcasieu River, embracing the territory from the Red River north of Rapides Bayou to the Texas line west of Alexandria, down Bayou Cocodrie back to Boeuf Bayou." This was a vast territory in which he had been assigned to bear testimony for his Lord. Still, he speaks of finding time to help other preachers in their meetings. In 1869 and 1870 he was a member of the Mississippi Conference and traveled on the Clover Hill circuit. He was ordained elder by Bishop David Seth Doggett at Crystal Springs, Miss., on December 18, 1870. At that Conference he was transferred back to Louisiana.

The following are the charges served by Brother Davis after his return to the Louisiana Conference: Caldwell circuit, 1871 and 1872; Lake Charles, 1873; Patterson and Morgan City, 1874 and 1875; Vermillionville (Lafayette) and Plaquemine Brulee, 1876 and 1877; Moorginsport, 1877-78 and 1879; North Bossier, 1879-80, 1880-81 and 1882; Many, 1883; Colfax and Montgomery, 1884-85 and 1886; Coushatta, 1887 and 1888; Sparta, 1888-89 and 1889-90; Downsville, 1890-91, 1891-92 and 1892-93; Oak Ridge, 1893-94, 1894-95 and 1896-97; Waterproof, 1898, 1898-99, 1899-1900 and 1900-01; St. Helena, 1901-02; Zachary, 1902-03; Simmesport, 193-04; Lecompte, 1904-05. At the Conference in January, 1906, he was given the superannuate relation, but at the Conference in December of the same year he was

again placed on the effective list, and served the following charges: Tallulah, 1906-07 and 1907-08; Bienville, 1908-09 and 1909-10; Coushatta, 1910-11 and 1911-12. At the Conference in 1912 he was given the superannuate relation again, which he retained until his death. Thus, he gave forty-five years of his life to the active work of the ministry. Six years before he began work in Louisiana, he had united with the Tennessee Conference. But the great Civil War and some doubts as to his call into the ministry interrupted his work for a period.

On January 1, 1871, Robert A. Davis was married to Miss Lizzie A. Day, who was ever his faithful companion throughout the long years of his service in the Louisiana Conference. To this union were born nine children, five of whom still survive. These are Mrs. (Dr.) R. S. Crichlow, New Orleans, La.; Miss May, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Baxter Andrews, Gainesville, Tex.; Robert B., Houston, Tex., and Mrs. G. L. Briggs, San Antonio, Tex.

Brother Davis belonged to a type of preachers fast passing from our midst; men who traveled large circuits, made long and difficult moves when there were few means of traveling, carrying their families from one place of service to another in the dead of the winter season; men who held revivals throughout the State and brought men to Christ. They laid the foundations of our Methodism in this commonwealth. To do this, they grappled with adverse conditions successfully. We have entered into their labors. Ours is a new day, with new difficulties. God grant that we may be as true to our calling and to our Master as were the fathers who went before us!

It was not my privilege to be associated with Brother Davis in the active work of the ministry. He was many years my senior. Perhaps there is one thing that should be said—when he was on the Oak Ridge circuit he was the pastor of my father's family. On one occasion he was holding a meeting in our church and spending the time at my father's home. One night after the service we were walking back home in the moonlight. He placed his arm about me and asked me about accepting Christ as my Saviour. I did not then yield to the Lord, but the recollection of this act has gone through life with me. He was the first and the only preacher who ever spoke to me about personal religion. Years afterwards, when I became pastor of Carrollton Avenue, in New Orleans, I found him living in the home of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Crichlow, whose family were members of that church. Now I had become his pastor. He was a regular attendant at the services of the church as long as his strength would allow. When this no longer permitted, he tarried in the home of his daughter until the summons came from above.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

"O happy, happy soul!
In ecstacies of praise,
Long as eternal ages roll,
Thou seest thy Master's face."

W. L. Doss, Jr.

FELIX GRUNDY HOCUTT

Rev. Felix G. Hocutt was a native of Alabama. "His admiration and estimate of his mother were very great. He revered his father, but gave chief praise to his mother for Christian merit, and in winning her children to virtue and religion." So writes Rev. Payton A. Sowell, in the New Orleans Christian Advocate. And further: "I do not know why, but he was named for one of Tennessee's political and eloquent idols. He gave four years to the Confederate army. His bravery and valor won an advancement from the ranks to the captaincy. He moved into Mississippi at the close of the war between the States. He was licensed to preach and admitted on trial in the state of Mississippi, and transferred to Louisiana. He died just as the last hours of May, 1926, were passing into June. He went where there is no need for a calendar —it is all an eternal June."

Miss Elizabeth Bryan, of Baton Rouge, became the second wife of Brother Hocutt. She shared with him the trials and triumphs of the itinerant life and preceded him, by a short period, to the church beyond.

Felix G. Hocutt transferred to the Louisiana Conference on trial in January, 1874. At the session of the Conference at Alexandria in 1875 he was admitted into full connection, but, as his name does not appear among the ordinations, we infer that he had been a local deacon. At the ensuing Conference, held in New Orleans, in December of the same year, he was ordained a traveling elder. Of his classmates and fellows in entering the order of elder, the Rev. Robert Randle alone survives him.

The list of Brother Hocutt's appointments is as follows: 1874, Anacoco and Leesville, on the Shreveport District; 1875 (the year in which he was admitted into full connection), Castor Circuit, on the Homer District; 1876, Downsville, on the Homer District; 1877-'78, Bayou Boeuf, with S. H. Cooper as supernumerary, on the Alexandria District; 1879-'82, presiding elder of the Alexandria District; 1883, Plaquemine and Grosse Tete, on the New Orleans District; 1884-'86, Plaquemine and Donaldsonville; 1887, associated with Dr. J. B. A. Ahrens in charge of Dryades Street and Craps Street churches in New Orleans; 1888-'89, Haynesville, on the Homer District; 1889 (the Conference having returned to the autumn date for its session), Abbeville, on the Opelousas District; 1890, Abbeville; 1891, Boyce and Colfax, on the Alexandria District; 1892, Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, on the New Orleans District; 1893, Jackson Street and West Lake, Opelousas District; 1894, West Lake; 1895, West Lake and Sulphur Mine, with

W. H. Hatfield, junior preacher; 1896, West Lake; 1897, Live Oak, on the Baton Rouge District; 1898-1900, Covington and Talisheek, on the New Orleans District; 1901, Covington.

At the Conference meeting in Alexandria, in 1902, Brother Hocutt was granted a superannuate relation. He was then becoming infirm and the wear of his twenty-nine years of faithful toil amid many hardships and perplexities, though not wholly unfitting him for his loved employ, indicated that his schedule of activities must be greatly diminished.

It has thus far proved impossible to obtain accurate data concerning his birth, early life, initial religious experiences and other facts that should be recorded. Nothing more can at this time be given in connection with the bare outline of the places and years of his labors, as it appears here, than a brief characterization of the man.

Brother Hocutt loved the Methodist church and its ministry. His membership in the goodly company of itinerant ministers was a source of satisfaction to him. If at times he seemed over-careful concerning the annual readjustments, this was due to his intense interest in everything that pertained to his Conference rather than to any selfish motive.

Though without the culture that comes from early familiarity with books, he was not lacking in sound knowledge and the ability to judge judiciously of the questions that must be decided. I once heard a distinguished fellow-minister say, when some one had remarked upon a solecistic expression that had fallen from Brother Hocutt's lips, that he probably knew the Greek grammar better than his English. His preaching had in it the meat of the gospel, else, year after year, he would not have been welcomed to the same pastorate.

His character possessed the strength that well accorded with his rugged bodily presence. There was never a compromise with him. He saw no grey tints; things right or wrong provoked his hearty support or his unqualified condemnation. But there was much tenderness in his make-up, and during his later years, particularly after his superannuation, the love of the brethren, not in his prime a most obvious grace, shone forth in the true beauty of a character that had passed from death unto life.

Brother Hocutt's ministry was especially fruitful in the two lines of church building and Sunday school development. His interest in the children assured growth of his congregations from the most hopeful class of recruits. In this work, as in all else, he was ably assisted by his excellent and competent wife. His enthusiasm for building has resulted in placing the work of the Lord on a substantial basis in many places throughout the state of Louisiana. If means were not to be had for employing mechanics and architects, he would lay aside his more specific duties as preacher and wield the tools of the carpenter's trade with skill and effectiveness. Such as he still justify our Lord's words: "Others have labored and we have entered into their labors."

Brother Hocutt's thrift was such that he was able after his superannuation to establish himself on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in a modest

but attractive and comfortable home, adjoining the lands of the Seashore Camp Ground. There he and his hospitable wife dispensed gracious favor to those who from year to year attended the camp meeting and various other gatherings at the old Camp Ground. Thence his companion in the tribulation and patience of Jesus preceded him into "the rest that remaineth". In order to assure the continued use of his estate, which rapidly enhanced in value through the rise of price of land, it was conveyed to the Board of Missions of the church, the usufruct remaining with him until his death.

He died "in age and feebleness extreme" at his home in Biloxi, Miss., with confidence unshaken and hope undimmed even to the point of his dissolution. He had loved his work in his days of strength, loved his rest in the days of failing bodily powers, and doubtless he laid him down with a will when the last call came.

Fitzgerald S. Parker

JOSEPH LANGSFORD GREENWAY, JR.

Joseph Langsford Greenway, first-born son of Rev. James L. and Mrs. Mary B. Greenway, was born in Greencastle, Indiana, December 23, 1891, and died in El Paso, Texas, August 28, 1926.

Joseph received Christian nurture from his consecrated parents, his father being at that time a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, in the northern home, when a lad of twelve years, made a Christian profession on a Sunday moruning under the preaching of his father and united with the church.

While a resident of Greencastle, he atended the well-known De Pauw University, where he was a student for three years, and received that mental discipline which was most valuable preparation for a successful life work.

His father's family having removed to the state of Mississippi and having united with the M. E. Church, South, he joined them in their home at Ridgeland, and united with our church. The Rev. Paul D. Hardin, who became acquainted with the family at this period, writes as follows: "As a son in the father's home he was bright and dutiful and stood ready for any service which he could render to others. We were not surprised later to learn that, when the clouds of war gathered and our country was calling for men to defend the great principles of our government, Joseph Greenway was quick to answer the call. But, because the insidious disease which afterwards took him to his grave had already begun to make inroads upon his form, he was rejected for army service. Nothing daunted, he at once took training for Y. M. C. A. work, and later became a Y. secretary at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. It was there that Brother Greenway did what will perhaps stand out as his most monumental work. He served in this capacity until the close of the war. Here he came in touch with hundreds, perhaps thousands, of our brave men and ministered unto their spiritual wants when they were most impressionable to the divine appeal. In

writing to his father during this period he stated that for quite a while he saw at least one public profession each day among the soldiers in the camp.

"When he had completed his services at Fort Sill he continued in the Y. M. C. A. work for a while as secretary at Bogalusa, La. It was while stationed there that he responded definitely to the call to preach, which doubtlessly he had been conscious of since a boy in his father's home."

Brother Greenway was licensed to preach May 10, 1920, by the New Orleans District Conference, and in the same year was recommended for admission on trial into the traveling connection. In November he was thus admitted into the Louisiana Conference, and received his first appointment as junior preacher at Ruston, where the late Dr. J. M. Henry was appointed preacher in charge.

The relations between senior and junior pastor were from the beginning affectionate and mutually helpful, but, after a few months, Dr. Henry's health was such that the burden of pulpit and pastorate fell almost entirely upon Brother Greenway. Dr. Henry died in October, and the young pastor, with splendid satisfaction to all, finished the work of the year. So genuine, joyous and attractive was his Christian personality that he had made an indelible impression, especially upon the young life of the community.

Brother Greenway decided that it would be wise for him to complete his unfinished college course and the following year he entered as a senior in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and at the close of 1922-23 session he was graduated with the B. A. degree.

In November, 1923, he was appointed to Farmerville, "where he started the year's work with every prospect of success, but, after serving with acceptability until some time in April, he was compelled to relinquish his loved employ and return to the home of loved ones in Mississippi.

"On the 12th day of June, 1919, Brother Greenway was happily united in matrimony to Miss Eunice Longino, of Silver Creek, Miss., who, with one child, remains to mourn his untimely going. The burial took place in the cemetery at Silver Creek on Monday afternoon, August 30."

Brother Greenway completed promptly the studies of the Conference course. but on account of the condition of his health was unable to attend the sessions of the Conference in order to be received into full connection and to be ordained. He has rather been called to the Conference in the skies, to join the church of the "first-born" and to unite with that glorious company "who have come out of great tribulations and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

(The substance of this memoir was prepared by Rev. Paul D. Hardin, of the Mississippi Conference.)

R. H. Wynn

MRS. KATE JONES NESOM

Mrs. Kate Jones Nesom fell asleep about eleven o'clock in the evening. She made a battle royal for her life, which was so sweet to her and her family and her friends. The sun had gone down, twilight was buried in the night, the evening bells had sounded their good night, the birds were still, God ruled the world as the spirit of this noble woman wended its way from dear old earth to heaven beyond the clouds and the stars to the eternal city. It was August 21, 1926.

She was born at Pine Grove, Louisiana, January 21, 1874. The home in which she was born gave her a heritage of which she was proud. The hills and valleys, rivers and bayous of St. Helena Parish gave themselves to enrich the life of this girl who was destined to be the queen of the parsonage. She was married to John D. Nesom September 26, 1897, by Rev. F. N. Sweeney. This union was blessed with three boys and five girls, all of whom live to mourn her loss. She was precious to them.

She was a kind and loving mother. She had a kiss that healed the aching finger of the children and a hand that could mend the broken head of the doll, but it did not stop there; she mended broken hearts for everybody. She made a sunny sky for all who came to know her, and left them in the sunlight of God's love.

Mrs. Nesom was an excellent Christian woman. She lived close to her God and held communion with Him always. She seemed to be the triumph of kindness and truth. She carried her burdens with a smile and bore them with a song of victory. Her life was so consistent in its outpouring of kindness, goodness and love. A good woman has left us.

She was a faithful wife and home-maker. Here is where she showed her powers and waved the influence of her graces. She was quiet but always so expressive. Her gracious and generous heart covered her with a crown of goodness that shall last into the perfect day.

This good and faithful servant, patiently and without complaint, waited the coming of the tire that should carry her across the swelling of the Jordan. Several times we thought that little boat had broken from its earthly ties, but it was only a wave that threatened to tear loose the last string that bound the spirit to earth, but the wave soon passed. The tide was surely coming in and the last spot on earth was covered. Heaven opened, Jesus smiled, and the angels sang the welcome chorus. A true friend, a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a sainted woman had gone.

It was my pleasure to visit her many times during her illness and her sincere goodness and loving hospitality were a constant benediction. The many beautiful flowers on her casket and grave were tokens of friendship and expressions of love.

Alonzo Early

Statistical Tables

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERT			
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Alexandria	Cleanth Brooks	1494	1	13	49	246	1310	2	24	1	1	$ 60000	$ 24
2	Boyce	H. B. Thomason	256		3	15	56	218		3	1	2	6000	
3	Bunkie	W. R. Harvell	262		9	9	17	263	2	1	1	1	7000	
4	Elizabeth	R. A. Bozeman	80		35	16	4	127	20		1	1	2000	
5	Eunice	J. L. Cady	432		13	7	7	445	7	4	3	2	3000	
6	Evangeline	J. A. Knight	202		17	56	7	268	3	5	5	5	6500	
7	Evergreen	T. E. Harlan	204		12	4	2	218	2	4	5	4	6500	
8	Glenmora	A. S. J. Neill	275	1	17	11	43	260	8	3	1	1	15000	1(
9	Kurthwood-Alco	S. D. Howard	96		12	18	22	104		4				
10	Lecompte	F. B. Hill	242		35	17	72	222	10	20	1	1	2000	
11	Marksville	L. L. Latham	89				11	78		3	2	2	4500	
12	Melder	C. B. White	301		9	82	29	363	9		7	5	4700	
13	Melville	C. W. Lahey	130		43	1	4	170	15		6	4	8500	
14	Natchitoches	H. L. Johns	380	4	17	41	58	380	8	15	1	1	21500	15
15	Oakdale	L. N. Hoffpauir	312		10	20	67	275	3	4	1	1	12000	5(
16	Oberlin	E. V. Duplantis	172		23	5	18	182	5	3	3	3	5000	
17	Opelousas	D. B. Boddie	293		27	16	56	280	8	14	1	3	12250	
18	Pelican	J. D. Fomby	288		2	5		295	2		3	3	8000	
19	Pineville	C. K. Smith	423	3	16	26	9	456	15	27	1	1	4000	1
20	Pleasant Hill	D. F. Anders	590		45	50	10	675	20	15	6	6	9000	
21	Provencal	W. E. Anding	299		12	13		324			4	4	4000	
		Total	6820	9	370	461	738	6913	139	149	54	51	$201450	$12
		Total Last Year	6475	8	586	400	719	6747	313	155	51	50	241850	20
		Increase	345	1		61	19	166			3	1		
		Decrease			216				174	6			40400	7

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	B. H. Andrews	269		2	6	21	256			1	1	$ 15000	$
2	Baker	G. D. Purcell	426		12	10	11	436	6	12	4	4	9000	
	Baton Rouge													
3	First Church	B. P. Taylor	1523	1	112	210	42	1804	44	61	1	1	275000	135
4	Istrouma	P. B. McCullin	284	1	34	16	4	330	12	6	1	1	6500	
5	Keener Memor'l	O. L. Tucker	412		8	9	47	382	7	9	1	1	8500	
6	Bogalusa	R. W. Tucker	578		7	40	95	530	3	24	1	1	60000	10
7	Clinton	Wm. Schuhle	196		2	7	8	197		5	3	5	17500	
8	Denham Springs	J. P. Bonnecarrere	477		16	6	100	399	12	7	6	6	6400	
9	Donaldsonville	W. J. Newsom				37	1	36		2	3	2	4000	
10	East Feliciana	J. S. Rutledge	371		11	1	5	378	6		5	4	4300	
11	Franklinton	C. C. Miller	353	2	1	1	9	346	1		1	1	20000	2
12	Gonzales	J. L. Frazier	131		4	6		141	4	7	4	5	7800	
13	Greensburg	A. E. Barrett	633		25	1	10	649	11	8	6	6	9000	
14	Hammond	G. A. Morgan	339	1	10	13	44	318	4	6	1	1	6000	
15	Jackson	A. R. Hoffpauir	170		5	19	17	177	1	15	3	3	7000	
16	Kentwood	W. H. Royal	165	1	42	172	14	365	34	21	3	3	14200	
17	Lottie	P. S. Carpenter	203		3	2	73	135	1	4	3	3	8000	
18	Natalbany	B. W. Waltman	254	1	6	158	140	278	3	18	6	3	2500	
19	Pearl River	B. D. Watson	227		1	4	56	176	1	8	5	5	7000	
20	Pine Grove	J. T. Parsons	324		15	2	11	330	6	8	4	4	4600	
21	Plaquemine	T. G. Stamps	100		1	7	56	52		5	1	1	2500	
22	Ponchatoula	J. W. Booth	356	2	39	23	145	275	13	26	1	1	20000	
23	Springfield	A. L. McQueen	315	1	21	29	7	358	4	11	5	4	5000	
24	St. Francisville	F. C. Cady	226	1	16	11	5	248	3	4	5	5	6000	
25	Washington	A. A. McKnight	396		21	3	8	412	6		5	5	6000	
26	Zachary	J. H. Bowden	257		3	9	28	241		2	2	2	8000	
		Total	8985	11	417	802	957	9249	182	268	81	78	$539800	148
		Total Last Year	9123	14	481	427	991	9055	202	220	85	79	488789	84
		Increase				375		194		48			51011	
		Decrease	138	3	64		34		20		4	1		36

Woman's Work

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE								Woman's Work			
	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Ch'rch Extension Board	Paid for Prop. Prot.	Other Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1	1	$ 7500	$	$ 7500	$10260	$	$	$48750	$ 605			$	$	4	160	$ 2386	$13251
2	1	3000			90			3000						1	47	335	425
3	1	3000		950	608			4500	84					1	37	1104	1796
4														1	20	200	200
5	1	3500			218			3000						1	20	118	336
6	1	600			195			1000						1	20	215	410
7	1	800		1000	182			500						1	16	168	350
8	1	3000						18500	226					1	26	412	638
9				600										2	24		785
0	1	4500			445			4500	51					1	26	725	1221
1								1000									
2	1	1000			463			1000	15								478
3	1	4000	800		1200			1000	19					1	17	296	1515
4	1	4000	550	550	997			7000	32					2	161	1769	2798
5	1	3000	1100		800			12000	210	1		60	60	1	40	410	1420
6	1	1000		350	350									1	11	100	450
7	1	3000			337			5000	34					1	24	530	901
8	1	2500												2	26	555	555
9	1	2500		15000	3113									1	36	800	3913
0	1	2000		600	600			2000	36					2	35	180	816
1	1	500															
	18	$49400	$2450	$26550	$19858	$	$	$12750	$1312	1		$ 60	$ 60	25	746	$10303	$32258
	18	46000	610	35250	23299	1000		118500	1422					22	641	8645	33331
		3400	1840							1		60	60	3	105	1658	
				8700	3441	1000		105750	110								1073

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	1	$ 3000	$	$ 1000	$ 600	$	$	$ 900	$ 102			$	$	1	34	$ 729	$ 1431
2	1	2500			222			3500	38								260
3	1	15000	13139	35350	36213			271750	2224					2	214	2588	41025
4	1	2600	725	4000	775			1100	30					1	46	800	1605
5	1	3500		6000	12895			8500	5	1	1	497	497	1	34	424	13324
6	1	5000			3200			20000	330					1	50	1450	4980
7	2	2000		100	176			4500						1	21	355	531
8	1	600		600	1550			900	9					3	50	359	1918
9	2	5000		400	400			1000	17	2	2	1200					417
0	1	650		1500	150												150
1	1	3800						9875	58					1	40	797	855
2	1	1000							15								15
3	1	2000		3000	290			1000	10								300
4	1	6000	3340	3000	154			9900	86					1	41	694	934
5	1	1500		300	193			750	12					1	25	193	398
6	1	2000			371			4000	44					1	22	276	691
7	1	3000			25			4700	80								105
8	1	500			200					1		500		2	50	110	310
9	1	3250	1558	500	1264			3600	74					1	12	150	1488
0	1	600			52												52
1	1	2500			48			4350	29					1	20	336	413
2	1	5000			1412			6000	39					1	16	200	1651
3	1	1200			350									1	7	16	366
4	1	2000			135									1	20	213	348
5	1				250									1	6	50	300
6	1	3000			273			8000	19					1	16	285	577
	27	$77200	$8762	$55750	$61198	$	$	$364325	$3221	4	3	$2197	$ 497	22	724	$10025	$74444
	26	70650	18900	18650	36661	15000	300	190975	1638		1	2936	2936	22	655	7831	46450
	1	6550		37100	24537			173350	1583	4	2				69	2194	27994
			10138			15000	300					739	2439				

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY			
		Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1 Abbeville	J. R. Roy	208		35	17	37	223	5	5	3	3	$ 6000	$
2 Barham	A. K. McLellan	64		9	5	18	60	4		1			
3 Crowley	J. W. Lee	487	1	40	35	18	545	3	13	1	1	75000	
4 DeRidder	J. L. Evans	525	1	55	24	100	505	20	2	1	1	40000	
5 Gueydan-Kaplan	L. R. Nease	216		9	9	87	147	3		2	2	4000	
6 Indian Bayou	L. E. Crooks	456			217	14	660	1	30	2	3	6500	20
7 Lafayette	Louis Hoffpauir	400		19	26	11	434	4	8	1	1	95000	250
8 Lake Arthur and Thornwell	L. C. Wilson	240	1	5	6	22	230	2	6	2	2	3500	
9 Lake Charles	R. H. Wynn	855	2	60	83	91	907	17	44	1	1	34000	155
10 Leesville	A. H. Parker	386		9	14	59	350	6	8	1	1	25000	6
11 Many and Peason	R. F. Harrell	252		9	37	6	292	6	1	2	1	5000	
12 Maxie and Estherwood	J. H. Hoffpauir	113		10	65	14	174	1	12	4	4	5000	8
13 Merryville	L. R. Sparks	227		35	28	94	196	23	6	1	1	6000	
14 New Iberia	R. L. Armstrong	283		19	21		312	1	10	1	1	20000	
15 Rayne	W. S. Henry	272		1	16	19	270	1	6	2	2	4100	
16 Sulphur-Vinton	W. W. Perry	528		5	23	151	405	4	9	3	2	25000	
17 Zwolle	J. H. French	334	1	33	3	16	364	20	1	5	5	5250	
18 Other Churches		107		15	12	14	137			4	3	3000	
	Total	5953	6	368	641	771	6211	121	161	37	34	$362350	$439
	Total Last Year	5823	10	515	554	753	6201	271	173	39	36	370600	334
	Increase	130			87	18	10						104
	Decrease		4	147				150	12	2	2	8250	

MINDEN DISTRICT

1 Campti	C. F. Sheppard	300	1	8	4	16	296	3		5	5	$ 10000	$
2 Castor	J. C. Hearne	107		12	7	5	126			3	2	3000	
3 Colfax	David Tarver	200		4	2		206				1		
4 Columbia	S. S. Bogan	417		19	2	15	423	14	5	3	3	12000	
5 Cotton Valley	E. L. Cargill	300	1	2	10	12	300		2	3	3	6000	
6 Coushatta	J. B. Williams	275		31	30	25	310	25	2	1	1	25000	12
7 Ferriday	George Fox	193		4	22	118	101	2	1	1	1	16000	3
8 Haughton and Doyline	P. H. Fontaine	329	1	18	20	40	326	18	1	3	4	9000	
9 Hall Summit	W.F.Henderson,Jr.	380		50	14	30	414	36		5	4	10000	1
10 Jena-Jonesville	L. P. Moreland	238		17	11	7	259	17	1	4	6		
11 Minden	Leon McCain	625		51	99	34	741			1	1	40000	
12 Plain Dealing	A. M. Wynne	361		27	15	93	310	24	3	3	2	17500	4
13 Ringgold	T. J. Holladay	385	1	25	2	94	319	21		6	5	7000	
14 Rochelle	S. J. Starkey	275		16	11	94	208			2			
15 Sibley	R. T. Pickett	734		44	33	197	614	41		5	4	12000	
16 Springhill	H. B. Hines	238		2	23	6	257			1	1	5500	
17 Standard	H. C. Murphy	142			7	19	130		2	2	1	1000	
18 Trout-Goodpine	J. M. Boykin	179		1	3	56	127		1	2	2	11000	
19 Winnfield	P. M. Caraway	328		56	37	30	391	53	3	1	1	25000	3
20 Winnfield Circuit	G. H. Corry	350		25	5	19	168	25		3	2	2000	
	Total	6356	4	412	357	910	6026	279	21	54	49	$212000	$24
	Total Last Year	6051	10	473	639	681	6484	336	54	65	58	214100	24
	Increase	305				229							
	Decrease		6	61	282		458	57	33	11	9	2100	

Woman's Work

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE							Woman's Work			
	No. of Pasonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Ch'rch Extension Board	Paid for Prop. Prot.	Other Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1	1	$ 3500	$	$	$ 493	$	$	$ 2000	$ 22			$	$			$ 203	$ 718
2														1	18	550	550
3	1	5000	1750	10000	460			30000	107					1	58	1659	2226
4	1	3500			375			14000	72					1	82	804	1251
5	1	2500			619			2700	14					2	29	739	1372
6	1	3000	850		2650	1500	15	4000	50					1	14	163	2878
7	1	4000		4000	4852			47000	303					1	30	873	6028
8	1	2000		2500				2000	22					1	22	204	226
9	1	16000		15000	8374			18985	91					2	122	2190	10628
0	1	3000		300	563	3000		18500						2	81	881	1444
1	1	2500		190	331			3000	39					1	30	352	722
2					45			2500	60								105
3	1	1500		400	453			5000	103					1	33	621	1177
4	1	7000		3500				7000	76					1	27	718	794
5	1	1600		2000		1200	9	1000						1	19	326	335
6	1	4000	1111	525	167			6000	52					2	33	1202	1421
7	2	1000	800		140				36					1	15	61	237
8	1	300							5								5
	17	$60400	$4511	$38415	$19522	$5700	$ 24	163685	$1052			$	$	19	613	$11546	$32117
	16	58450	4375	21840	32824	20185	91	131900	690	1		125	125	20	661	10349	43944
	1	1950	136	16575				31785	362							1197	
					13302	14485	67			1		125	125	1	48		11827

MINDEN DISTRICT

1		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$			$	$	2	20	$ 154	$ 154
2																	
3	1																
4	1	5000	174	1000				5000	41					2	44	3461	3502
5	1	3000		240	600									1	18	297	897
6	1	2000			1022			1400	108					3	70	1300	2430
7					670			8000	72					1	29	501	1243
8	1	2500		300	777			1000						1	39	264	1041
9	1	2500		250	2710			3000	35					1	10	169	2914
0	1	2500		550	600			2500	46					2	62	1100	1746
1	1	12000		7500	4500			17000	96					3	158	1800	6396
2	1	1500			2575									2	103	627	3202
3	1	5000		200										2	33	187	187
4				1000	435									2	46	285	720
5	1	1800			250									1	25	88	338
6				800	1800			4500						3	57	600	2400
7					92												92
8				1000	700									1	18	325	1025
9	1	5000			1725			28500	126					1	43	494	2345
0														1	15	8	8
	12	$42800	$ 174	$12840	$18456	$	$	$70900	$ 524			$	$	29	790	$11660	$30640
	13	47200	137	22540	9805			78500	547					26	699	10519	16530
			37		8651									3	91	1141	14110
	1	4400		9700				7600	23								

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

MONROE DISTRICT

CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY			
		Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1 Bastrop	Alonzo Early	320	2	6	32	11	347	1	5	1	1	$ 50000	$
2 Bonita	E. J. Buck	237	1	5	7	114	136	5		4	4	20000	
3 Crew Lake	L. W. Smart	98		8	52	7	151	6		5	2	6500	60
4 Crowville	J. A. Taylor			4	154	8	150	2	2	3	3	3000	
5 Delhi	O. L. Parker	248		45	25	4	314	30		5	4	8500	67
6 Gilbert	F. M. Miller	356	1	9	12	109	268	7	3	2	2	28000	120
7 Harrisonburg	R. V. Fulton	206			2	20	188		2	4	3	3800	
8 Lake Providence	J. F. Foster	141		1	29	12	159	1	4	1	1	14000	
9 Mangham	J. C. Price	400		9	11	122	298	6		3	2	7000	
10 Mer Rouge	J. D. Nesom	342		6	14	4	358	3		3	3	10000	50
11 Monroe	M. S. Monk	1186	1	62	63	31	1280	47	11	1	1	50000	
12 Oak Grove	J. W. Faulk	405		34	34	31	442	24	2	4	3	18000	110
13 Oak Ridge	S. W. B.Colvin	204			6	76	134			2	2	5000	
14 Rayville	J. A. Alford	239	2	5	23	28	239	3	9	1	1	5000	
15 Tallulah	H. W. Bowman	233		7	36	96	180	8	4	1	1	3500	
16 Waterproof	T. D. Lipscomb	291		10	37	27	311	6	14	4	2	6000	
17 West Monroe	W. H. Jordan	505		18	38	43	518	15	10	1	1	42000	1334
18 Winnsboro	H. W. Rickey	191	2	10	8	18	192	3	4	1	1	6000	
19 Wisner	A. D. George	245	2	36	27	6	302	23	2	2	2	5000	
	Total	5847	11	275	610	769	5967	190	72	48	39	$291300	$1741
	Total Last Year	5617	11	295	365	375	5908	179	55	47	39	271500	2641
	Increase	230			245	394	59	11	17	1		19800	
	Decrease			20									899

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1 Bayou Blue	G. A. Lagrange	132	3	5		69	68		5	3	1	$ 1300	$
2 Covington	J. T. McVey	198		21	19	18	210	8	4	4	3	12000	
3 Franklin	J. A. McCormack	281		26	1	10	298	3	9	1	1	6000	
4 Houma	F. J. McCoy	207	1	23	9	11	229		11	4	3	23000	35
5 Lafourche	C. J. Thibodeaux	67	1	4		10	61		2	4	2	2000	1
6 Morgan City	R. M. Brown	360		139	2	37	464	35	55	2	2	10500	
New Orleans:													
7 Algiers	J. C. Rousseanx	386		20	16	22	400	4	12	1	1	50000	
8 Carrollton Ave.	E. C. Gunn	475	1	38	65	20	558	19	10	1	1	75000	95
9 Epworth	J. B. Grambling	363	1	31	43	37	400	2	14	1	1	30000	120
10 Felicity	H. N. Harrison	196		16	17	22	207	4	9	2	2	50000	
11 First Church	J. B. Peters	989	3	41	110	182	958	2	29	1	1	125000	40
12 Louisiana Ave.	J. G. Snelling	282	1	5	22	10	300	2	9	1	2	35000	
13 McDonoghville	John Rasmussen	100		13		6	107		3	1	1	3000	
14 Parker Memor'l	L. W. Cain	358	3	21	29	50	358	5	14	1	1	60000	
15 Rayne Memor'l	W. L. Duren	621	2	19	47	100	587	4	16	1	1	123000	392
16 Second Church	A. M. Serex	338		16	21	20	355	2	21	1	1	14000	
17 St. Mark's	W. H. Giles	189		25	11	107	118	15	5	1	1	150000	
18 Patterson	T. F. King	251		19	6	34	242	1	10	3	3	12500	
19 Slidell	S. A. Seegers	217	1	6	16	10	230		37	1	3	9000	1
20 St. Martinville	A. M. Martin	104	1	5	40	7	143		7	5	5	11000	
21 Terrebonne	A. D. Martin	25	1	15	15	3	53		3	4	1	1800	
	Total	6139	19	508	489	785	6345	106	285	43	37	$804100	$684
	Total Last Year	6063	15	310	389	497	6272	48	202	41	33	792300	872
	Increase	76	4	198	100	288	74	58	83	2	4	11800	
	Decrease												187

Woman's Work

MONROE DISTRICT

CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE						Woman's Work			
No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Ch'rch Extension Board	Paid for Prop. Prot.	Other Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1	$10000	$	$	$ 4821	18500	$236	$ 3600	$			$	$	2	74	$ 682	$ 5739
1	5000		15000	200			4000	76								276
					3000	148							1	7	282	430
				223			5000						1	12	298	521
1	2500			1727	13000	118							2	42	999	2844
1	2000			80	1500								1	9	7	87
1	4000						9000	61					1	15	109	170
1	5000		1000				2500	75					3	30	597	672
1	3000			2795			10000	135					1	18	753	3683
1	14000	6000	360	346			44000	514					3	180	3690	4550
1	3000		300	600				46					1	26	380	1026
1	1500			250									1	21	310	560
1	5000			706				55					1	40	352	1113
1	5500		6488	3497			3000	13					1	36	673	4183
1		3200		700			2000	19					3	63	1230	1949
1	7000			2520			22000	130					1	80	868	3518
1	4000		600	10775			3400	58					1	40	2288	13121
2	5500	2605		1614			6000	38					1	27	306	1958
17	$77000	11805	$23748	$30854	36000	$502	114500	$1220			$	$	25	720	$13824	$46400
16	65100	6000	3610	40879	14000	134	140100	1339	1		60	60	21	626	9966	52968
1	11900	5805	20138		22000	368							4	94	3858	
				10025			25600	119	1		60	60				6568

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

	$	$	$	$	$		$	$			$	$	2	16	$ 89	$ 89
1	2500			300			6500	38					1	15	270	608
1	4000			150			8000	216	1	1	100		1	39	950	1316
1	3000			450			13300	80	1		80		1	23	194	724
				25									1	10	20	45
1	5000		6500	931			12000	180					1	30	537	1648
1	6000	1300		768	20000		6000						1	23	387	1155
1	7500			3987			46000	148					1	59	2708	6843
			1000	2099			9000						1	29	292	2391
1	5000			16			35000						2	29	176	192
			600	3000			80850						1	92	2821	5821
1	5000						36800						1	22	415	415
1	3500						3500	30								30
1	5500		6000	951			81000		1		35	25	1	45	909	1860
1	17000			14053			125000						2	116	1433	15486
1	5000	3200		191			10500						1	18	161	352
			4200				134250	1339					1	15	125	1464
1	1600			380			3500	60			150		1	5	21	461
1	5000			5200			6000	91					1	30	431	5722
1	2500			15			4000	62								77
				10									1	5	36	46
15	$78100	$4500	$18300	$32526	20000	$	621200	$2244	3	1	$ 365	$ 25	22	621	$11975	$46745
17	82900	6100	17900	29399			445610	1561	2		415	415	24	777	11307	42308
			400	3127	20000		175590	683	1	1					668	4437
2	4800	1600									50	390	2	156		

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								CHURCH PROPERTY			
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Membership, Includ. Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Arcadia	H. W. Ledbetter	285	1	10	32	10	317	1	2	1	1	$ 40000	$ 850
2	Athens	J. F. Dring	461		50	6	26	491	48		3	3	9000	
3	Bernice	J. L. Lay	245		3	2	50	200	3		3	3	8000	
4	Bienville	F. P. Moss	447	1	64	41	100	453	64		6	6	7000	
5	Calhoun	I. A. Patton	488		3	2	203	290	3	2	3	1	2500	
6	Choudrant	D. C. Bennett			10	290		300	11		5	4	7000	
7	Clay	E. W. Day	463		5	2	9	461	2		4	4	3000	
8	Dubach	H. W. Jordan	484	3	12	4	46	454	11	4	3	3	20000	
9	Eros	C. H. Mayo	245		8	2	51	204			5	3	4000	
10	Farmerville	H. W. Cudd	162	1		16	32	146			1	1	7000	117
11	Gibsland	C. E. McLean	347		12	13	6	366	2		3	2	2500	
12	Haynesville	C. W. Crisler	597		74	48	28	691	49	11	3	3	68000	1800
13	Homer	Ellis Smith	637		6	51	125	569	5	6	1	1	100000	1600
14	Jonesboro	J. F. Waltman	232		3	12	12	235	5	6	2	2	4000	30
15	Lapine	Jerry Fordham	140	1	4	3	4	144			3	3	2500	
16	Marion	W. W. Lantrip	257	1	3	101	10	352	2	5	4	4	8500	
17	Ruston	W. W. Drake	916		49	72	56	981	32	8	1	1	40000	
18	Simsboro	P. O. Lowrey	406		19	3	17	411	19		4	4	6000	
19	Other Churches		197		8	2	53	154	5		2	2	3000	
		Total	7009	8	343	702	838	7219	263	44	57	51	$342000	$4397
		Total Last Year	6503	9	530	614	630	7028	399	30	56	50	322000	4553
		Increase	506			88	208	191		14	1	1	20000	
		Decrease		1	187				136					155

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher-Gilliam	G. M. Hicks	134		14	11	19	140	6	3	2	2	$ 10000	$
2	Bossier City	D. E. Dulaney	206		2	17	13	212		3	1	1	6000	
3	Cedar Grove	H. E. Pfost	311			31	45	297			1	1	8000	
4	Elm Grove and Harmon	A. L. Harper	70		5	8	10	73	3		6	2	3000	
5	Grand Cane	A. A. Bernard	227			4	3	228			3	3	10000	
6	Greenwood	I. T. Reames	192		7	5	12	192	5	3	3	3	10000	
7	Ida and Hosston	W. E. Akin	284		25	7	3	313	21		3	3	7500	75
8	Keatchie	W. F. Roberts	38		2		3	37	2		1	1	2500	
9	Logansport	R. S. Walton	497		14	58	185	384	10	8	3	4	20000	178
10	Mansfield	W. C. Childress	529		6	35	44	526	5	6	1	2	42000	
11	Mooringsport	S. L. Riggs	217		20	13	18	232	11	2	1	1	8000	
12	Oil City	R. H. Bamburg	175		5		15	165	3	3	2	1	6000	22
	Shreveport:													
13	Claiborne	E. C. Dufresne	108	1	19	11	22	117	12	3	1	1	5500	
14	First Church	R. E. Goodrich	2807	3	111	208	144	2982	47	30	1	1	250000	
15	Mangum Mem.	J. E. Selfe	660		44	149	113	740	33	4	1	2	40000	47
16	Noel Memorial	W. C. Scott	1216	4	6	64	287	1003		5	1	1	150000	
17	Texas Ave.	R. T. Ware	300		6	50	94	262	6	13	1	1	20000	100
18	Vivian	J. M. Alford	327		27	36	109	281	14	7	1	1	8000	
		Total	8298	8	313	707	1139	8184	178	90	33	31	$606500	$195
		Total Last Year	7939	11	461	763	812	8352	223	145	35	30	366500	200
		Increase	259				327					1	240000	
		Decrease		3	148	56		168	45	55	2			5

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	C. C. Wier	6820	9	370	461	738	6913	139	149	54	51	$201450	$124
2	Baton Rouge	H. N. Brown	8985	11	417	802	957	9249	182	268	81	78	539800	1484
3	Lake Charles	W. L. Doss, Jr.	5953	6	368	641	771	6211	121	161	37	34	362350	439
4	Minden	K. W. Dodson	6356	4	412	357	910	6026	279	21	54	49	212000	248
5	Monroe	N. E. Joyner	5847	11	275	610	767	5967	190	72	48	39	291300	174
6	New Orleans	R. H. Harper	6139	19	508	489	785	6346	106	285	43	37	804100	684
7	Ruston	W. D. Kleinschmidt	7009	8	343	702	838	7219	263	44	57	51	342000	439
8	Shreveport	W. W. Holmes	8298	8	313	707	1139	8184	178	90	33	31	606500	195
		Total	55407	76	3006	4769	6905	56115	1458	1090	407	370	3359500	3791
		Total Last Year	53594	88	3651	4151	5454	56047	1971	1034	419	375	3067639	3421
		Increase	1813			618	1451	68		56			291361	369
		Decrease		12	545				513		12	5		

Woman's Work

RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE							Woman's Work			
	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Ch'rch Extension Board	Paid for Prop. Prot.	Other Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Trand Total Table 1
1	1	$ 4000	$	$ 1000	$ 461	10000	$225	$17000	$ 228			$	$	1	38	$ 570	$ 1484
2	1	3000		850				4500	60					2	40	454	514
3	1	3000		4500	270			4500	46					2	24	306	622
4	1	1500		50	650												650
5	1	2200		50	5					1		2500		1	20	70	75
6					175			3000						1	9		175
7	1	2500			85												85
8	1	2500	75		2662			10000	100					3	50	297	3059
9	2	3000			288			2500	11					1	12	48	347
10	1	2500			608			7000	80					1	24	310	998
11	1	2000		1500	300			1750	5					1	40	468	773
12	1	8125		3000				33000						3	67	1207	1207
13	1	5000			10925			63000	251					2	162	3324	14500
14	1	2000			1700			4500	60					1	16	554	2314
15																	
16	1	1500	500	500	460			3000	55					1	15	240	755
17	1	8500		200000	521									2	134	2356	3038
18	1	2500	170		700			1500	15		1	7	7	4	38	200	915
19								1000									
	17	$53825	$ 745	211450	$19810	10000	$225	156250	$ 911	1	1	$2507	$ 7	26	689	$10404	$31511
	17	55125	3820	213442	20323			276550	981					27	845	6886	37832
						10000	225			1	1	2507	7			3518	
		1300	3075	1992	513			120300	70					1	156		6321

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	1	$ 4500	$1800	$	$ 280	$	$	$ 9000	$ 160			$	$	2	31	$ 1179	$ 1619
2	1	4000	400		612			5500	62					1	26	587	1261
3	1	4000			290			7000	67					1	28	320	677
4				250													
5	1	3000		200	285			7500	56					3	42	603	944
6	1	2500		500				1500	21					2	46	329	350
7	1	2000			640									2	29	455	1095
8				100										1	11	36	36
9	1	2500		500	1400			17400	161					2	42	378	1939
10	1	7000	3500	235000	2502			31500	68					2	92	2206	4776
11	1	4000		500	1250			7600	94					1	23	656	2000
12	1	500	190		388	2500			27					1	20	385	800
13					150			2500	26					1	12	303	479
14	2	62500	17500	20000	5444			195500	2270					4	571	22278	29992
15	1	5000	3800		1433	12000	96	8500	76					1	53	291	1896
16	1	10000	4558		8379			56000	434	1		50000	40000	1	144	4933	13746
17	1	8000		12275	1075			6000	36					1	36	264	1375
18	1	3000	1300		973			8200	70					1	40	903	1946
	16	122500	33048	269325	$25101	14500	$ 96	363700	3628	1		50000	40000	27	1246	36106	64931
	17	123350	32662	203500	16389			386700	1505	1		75000	42000	28	1227	25104	42998
			386	55825	8712	14500	96		2123						19	11002	21933
	1	850						23000				25000	2000	1			

RECAPITULATION

1	18	$49400	$2450	$26550	$19858	$	$	$112750	$1312	1		$ 60	$ 60	25	746	$10303	$32258
2	27	77200	8762	55750	61198			364325	3221	4	3	2197	497	22	724	10025	74444
3	17	60400	4511	38415	19522	5700	24	163685	1052					19	613	11546	32117
4	12	42800	174	12840	18456			70900	524					29	790	11660	30640
5	17	77000	11805	23748	30854	36000	502	114500	1220					25	720	13824	46400
6	15	78100	4500	18300	32526	20000		621200	2244	3	1	365	25	22	621	11975	46745
7	17	53825	745	211450	19810	10000	225	156250	911	1	1	2507	7	26	689	10404	31511
8	16	122500	33048	269325	25101	14500	96	363700	3628	1		50000	40000	27	1246	36106	64931
	139	561225	65995	656378	227325	86200	847	1967310	14112	10	5	55129	40589	195	6149	115843	359046
	140	548775	72604	536732	209579	50185	525	1768835	9683	5	1	78536	45536	190	6131	90607	316361
		12450		19646	17746	36015	322	198476	4429	5	4			5	18	34236	42685
	1		6609									23407	4947				

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES								
	General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1 Alexandria			1	42	$ 50	$	$ 75	$ 125	1	74
2 Boyce	1	29	2	35	15		10	25	1	12
3 Bunkie	1	32	1	25	28	2	115	145	1	12
4 Elizabeth			2	40			25	25	1	18
5 Eunice	2	5							3	20
6 Evangeline	3	12	1	25			5	5	3	14
7 Evergreen		12	1	10					4	34
8 Glenmora	1	53	2	20		7	125	132	1	13
9 Kurthwood-Alco	1	14	1	10					1	22
10 Lecompte	2	10	1	26	30	5	70	105	1	12
11 Marksville									1	5
12 Melder			2	17			2	2	4	25
13 Melville			1	36		24	60	84	2	17
14 Natchitoches	12	5	2	51	12		81	93	1	48
15 Oakdale	5	10	1	19	50		15	65	1	15
16 Oberlin	1	7	4	80	7	3	17	27	3	24
17 Opelousas			2	33	20		98	118	1	39
18 Pelican			2	36			13	13	3	13
19 Pineville	4	11	3	130	45		56	101	1	26
20 Pleasant Hill			4	150	100		75	175	6	50
21 Provencal			1	20				7	3	10
Total	33	200	34	805	$ 357	$ 41	$ 842	$ 1247	43	503
Total Last Year	41	112	30	828	288	81	1865	2234	44	477
Increase		88	4		69					26
Decrease	8			23		40	1023	987	1	

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1 Amite	3	17	1	27	$	$	$ 15	$ 15	1	19
2 Baker	2	20	2	60			20	20	3	24
3 Baton Rouge—First Church	10	28	1	106	100		61	161	1	91
4 Istrouma	1	3	1	42			125	125	1	17
5 Keener Memorial	1	3	2	48	31		22	53	1	23
6 Bogalusa	3	18	1	44	25		195	220	1	33
7 Clinton	1	45	1	10		3	7	10	2	13
8 Denham Springs	1.	20	2	20					3	20
9 Donaldsonville									2	8
10 East Feliciana	1	23							1	7
11 Franklinton	5	55	2	55	5		15	20	1	22
12 Gonzales									4	14
13 Greensburg	2	15							3	20
14 Hammond			3	82	72		189	261	1	27
15 Jackson	1	10							2	16
16 Kentwood	1	15	2	80	7	10	90	107	3	27
17 Lottie		1							3	16
18 Natalbany	8	36	1						5	25
19 Pearl River	1	5	1	20			75	75	4	42
20 Pine Grove	1	45	1	48			25	25	2	15
21 Plaquemine	3	9							1	6
22 Ponchatoula	8	40	3	60	30		125	155	1	23
23 Springfield	1	12	3	86			25	25	4	18
24 St. Francisville	1	11	1	22			5	5	3	14
25 Washington			1	30					2	10
26 Zachary	1	8	2	46			15	15	2	19
Total	56	439	31	886	$ 270	$ 13	$ 1009	$ 1292	57	569
Total Last Year	50	235	30	839	178	15	1189	1587	64	565
Increase	6	204	1	47	92					4
Decrease						2	180	295	7	

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													LAY ACTIVITIES			
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. of S. S. Library Books	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd.	Grand Total Table II
1	84	.....	667	817	.....	.....	8	35	18	$ 82	$400	$1788	$ 2270	.....	.....	$.....	$ 2395
2	14	.....	100	127	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	29	165	204	.....	.....	.....	229
3	26	20	130	188	85	.....	9	.....	4	10	14	314	338	.....	.....	.....	483
4	20	10	124	173	84	.....	20	.....	2	8	35	318	361	.....	.....	.....	386
5	.....	.....	.....	191	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	466	466	.....	.....	.....	466
6	.....	.....	.....	150	70	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	26	134	160	.....	.....	.....	165
7	.....	.....	240	274	190	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	10	399	409	.....	.....	.....	409
8	15	135	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	47	220	272	.....	.....	.....	404
9	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	410	410	.....	.....	.....	410
10	20	20	104	156	78	.....	18	.....	1	11	.....	633	644	.....	.....	.....	709
11	.....	.....	.....	50	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	93	.....	.....	.....	93
12	.....	.....	137	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	111	121	.....	.....	.....	123
13	15	.....	100	134	75	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	16	423	439	.....	.....	.....	523
14	36	55	361	497	215	180	15	105	3	20	20	872	912	1	51	51	1056
15	.....	.....	.....	220	145	.....	6	.....	.....	3	.....	380	383	.....	.....	.....	448
16	5	.....	160	189	125	5	14	.....	.....	2	.....	205	207	.....	.....	.....	234
17	12	.....	178	229	120	.....	34	.....	.....	6	120	374	500	.....	.....	.....	618
18	.....	.....	211	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	464	.....	.....	.....	477
19	33	18	277	354	275	20	.....	19	3	22	.....	500	522	.....	.....	.....	623
20	.....	.....	400	456	85	.....	16	20	2	.....	100	600	914	.....	.....	.....	1139
21	.....	.....	150	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	196	196	.....	.....	.....	203
...	280	258	3502	4682	1657	205	201	179	33	179	827	8601	10285	1	51	51	11593
...	341	142	3119	4688	2521	350	176	114	36	209	678	8228	9114	2	63	1102	12450
...	.....	116	383	.....	.....	.....	25	65	.....	.....	149	373	1171	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	61	.....	.....	6	864	145	.....	.....	3	30	.....	.....	.....	1	12	1051	857

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1	16	14	150	199	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	10	$ 50	$ 546	$ 606	.....	.....	$.....	$ 621
2	40	28	248	340	212	.....	10	3	.....	7	20	238	265	.....	.....	.....	285
3	126	.....	937	1154	592	.....	89	37	12	159	394	1753	2306	.....	.....	.....	2467
4	21	.....	200	221	.....	.....	27	8	.....	5	4	362	371	.....	.....	.....	496
5	26	21	198	268	125	25	9	17	6	20	150	630	800	1	42	36	889
6	22	24	286	365	171	25	5	.....	2	30	173	652	855	.....	.....	.....	1075
7	.....	20	93	115	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	36	235	276	.....	.....	.....	286
8	5	.....	156	184	125	.....	10	.....	.....	2	28	29	60	.....	.....	.....	60
9	.....	.....	32	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	105	118	.....	.....	.....	118
10	.....	7	.....	55	35	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35	.....	.....	.....	35
11	13	35	180	250	.....	.....	.....	7	1	10	72	533	615	.....	.....	.....	635
12	.....	.....	.....	160	100	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	35
13	15	25	175	235	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	2	.....	74	76	.....	.....	.....	76
14	13	10	183	233	.....	.....	10	6	3	15	60	618	693	.....	.....	.....	954
15	15	10	120	161	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	323	328	.....	.....	.....	328
16	30	6	332	338	200	.....	6	11	.....	.....	88	373	461	.....	.....	.....	568
17	.....	.....	135	154	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....	300	300	.....	.....	.....	300
18	.....	.....	250	275	140	.....	1	5	.....	.....	65	470	538	.....	.....	.....	538
19	.....	.....	.....	163	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	15	88	103	.....	.....	.....	178
20	15	75	.....	134	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	94	.....	.....	.....	119
21	8	10	24	49	24	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150	.....	.....	.....	150
22	13	30	213	279	160	.....	20	1	4	5	104	1590	1699	1	20	20	1719
23	.....	.....	215	233	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	.....	.....	.....	75
24	22	.....	.....	121	60	.....	16	.....	1	.....	24	160	184	.....	.....	.....	189
25	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	7	40	47	.....	.....	.....	47
26	15	3	131	163	90	.....	2	2	2	16	74	568	658	.....	.....	.....	673
...	415	318	4258	6019	2254	254	244	134	34	297	1374	10041	11748	2	62	56	12816
...	403	287	3818	5891	2733	443	238	194	39	280	982	8504	10046	1	45	33	11566
...	12	31	440	128	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	17	392	1537	1702	1	17	23	1250
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	479	189	.....	60	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES							
	General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1 Abbeville			1	18	$	$	$ 56	$ 56	2	12
2 Barham	5	18	1	25			35	35	1	11
3 Crowley	2		2	46		7	25	32	1	32
4 DeRidder	2	5	3	71			108	108	1	25
5 Gueydan and Kaplan	2	7	2	48			28	28	2	13
6 Indian Bayou	1	12	1	34					2	15
7 Lafayette	4	14	2	86		20	200	220	1	25
8 Lake Arthur and Thornwell	1	3	2	45	3		15	18	2	20
9 Lake Charles	8	115	3	86	75	13	243	331	1	69
10 Leesville			3	42			20	20	1	18
11 Many and Peason	2	15	1	25					1	11
12 Maxie and Estherwood	2	16							3	18
13 Merryville	1	34	1	19			15	15	1	17
14 New Iberia	2	15	1	25			56	56	1	15
15 Rayne			1	12	2		19	21	2	23
16 Sulphur and Vinton	1	70	2	74			45	45	2	32
17 Zwolle	2	12	1	14					5	20
18 Other Churches									2	11
Total	35	336	27	670	$ 80	$ 40	$ 865	$ 935	31	387
Total Last Year	18	64	23	626	180	64	946	1190	33	419
Increase	17	272	4	44						
Decrease					100	24	81	205	2	32

MINDEN DISTRICT

1 Campti	1	22	4	110	$	$	$	$ 64	3	27
2 Castor			1	23					1	12
3 Colfax			1	37					1	9
4 Columbia			1	30					4	34
5 Cotton Valley	2	32	2	38					3	22
6 Coushatta	1	30	1	28	6			6	1	13
7 Ferriday	1	2	1	22					1	10
8 Houghton and Doyline	1	17	3	76	10		100	110	3	22
9 Hall Summit	1	9	1	28			24	24	3	20
10 Jena and Jonesville			3	26					3	27
11 Minden			2	65	50	10	200	260	1	37
12 Plain Dealing			1	15			6	6	2	33
13 Ringgold	2	7							2	10
14 Rochelle			1	27					2	18
15 Sibley			4	128			86	86	5	37
16 Springhill	1	5	3	56			1	1	1	14
17 Standard	1	20	1	41					2	14
18 Trout and Goodpine	1	20	1	12			50	50	1	10
19 Winnfield	4	54	2	55	10	2	17	29	1	22
20 Winnfield Circuit	2	22	1						2	13
Total	18	240	34	817	$ 76	$ 12	$ 484	$ 636	42	404
Total Last Year	17	130	28	781	70	7	663	825	51	429
Increase	1	110	6	36	6	5				
Decrease							179	189	9	25

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS														LAY ACTIVITIES			
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. of S. S. Library Books	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	Grand Total Table II	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd.	
1			121	121	77		25	5		$	$	$ 337	$ 337	$ 393			$	
2			69	80				6		29	60	437	526	561				
3	21	15	250	318	207		35	25	7	15	148	600	763	795				
4			310	335	215		45		3		250	626	876	984				
5			130	130	100	50	5	37	3		60	386	446	470				
6	91		200	291	100			10			12	100	112	112				
7	35	10	350	385	200		2	9		11	78	452	541	761				
8	18		160	198	115		2	4		5	19	265	289	307				
9	164	23	583	839	362	38	41		1	50	334	2551	2925	3385	1	33	119	
10	8		184	211	130		3	22	1	6	57	288	351	371				
11	15	10	106	142	65		4			12	41	285	338	338				
12			150	150	100		8					251	251	251				
13	15			140	110		15	3	1	13		253	266	271				
14	15	25	126	181	90	10	9	5		10	67	297	374	430				
15	13		120	151	94		1	3				378	378	399				
16	19	14	304	369	200	5	2	1	11	16	56	510	582	627				
17	10		160	190	110		20			5	50	220	275	275				
18				105			6	1		8	25	33	33	33				
	424	97	3323	4336	2275	103	223	131	27	180	1257	8269	9663	10763	1	33	119	
	538	239	2393	4784	2445	150	226	96	35	120	936	5980	7199	8464	2	30	79	
			930					35		60	321	2289	2464	2299		3	40	
	114	42		448	170	47	3		8						1			

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1				194	75		6			$	$ 24	$ 305	$ 329				$	$ 393
2							8					7	7					7
3							4					16	16					16
4	25	25		420						20		1171	1171					1191
5	15		227	264	115			1		14	17	304	335					335
6	19			135	85		25		3			260	260					266
7			127	137	69		2				52	200	252					252
8			202	224	115		8	2	1			504	504					614
9				200	135		26				12	230	242					266
10				300	140		11				5	350	355					355
11	60	32	531	660	302		35	21	4	50	224	2426	2700					2960
12	4		183	220	140		20		1	8	8	95	111					117
13			130	140	85		16			9		185	194					194
14			148	166	100				1		37	422	459					459
15	26	9	357	429	165		35	3	1	4	28	339	371					457
16	8		111	133	63					20		336	356					456
17			107	121	70					8		101	109					109
18			76	86	69		1	2		5		445	450					500
19	21	37	229	309	158	33	48	43	5	40	75	1097	1212					1241
20				50	40			2			22	64	86					86
	178	103	2428	4188	1926	33	245	74	16	178	504	8857	9519					10274
	207	153	3116	4572	1704	30	237	102	21	126	419	8076	8629		1	8		9454
					222	3	8			52	85	781	890					820
	29	50	688	384				28	5						1	8		

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	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES						Sunday Schools	
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversay Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Bastrop	1	8	2	37	$	$	$ 167	$ 167	1	29
2	Bonita	2	6	1	47	25		27	52	2	12
3	Crew Lake		1	1	21			50	50	1	6
4	Crowville		1							1	6
5	Delhi			1	21			75	75	4	24
6	Gilbert	1	5	2	30			25	25	2	24
7	Harrisonburg	1	24							4	28
8	Lake Providence	2	22							1	12
9	Mangham	2	6	2				32		2	23
10	Mer Rouge			2	35					3	24
11	Monroe	1	17		119	124	32	400	556	1	45
12	Oak Grove									4	32
13	Oak Ridge			1	32			45	45	1	10
14	Rayville	1	10	1	12			25	25	1	18
15	Tallulah									1	13
16	Waterproof	3	10	5	107				10	2	20
17	West Monroe			3	80	125	5	370	500	1	35
18	Winnsboro	3	7	1	20				14	1	17
19	Wisner			1	24			24	24	2	20
	Total	17	117	23	585	$ 274	$ 37	$ 1208	$ 1575	35	398
	Total Last Year	42	88	17	497	85	75	1494	1860	33	367
	Increase		29	6	88	89				2	31
	Decrease	25					42	286	285		

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue			1	20	$ 10	$	$ 5	$ 15	3	13
2	Covington	1	7							3	18
3	Franklin	2	20							1	13
4	Houma	3	6	2	60	10		241	251	1	17
5	Lafourche	2	6							3	9
6	Morgan City	3	4	1	40	10		212	222	1	19
7	New Orleans—Algiers			3	40	40	9	250	299	1	30
8	Carrollton Ave.	6	26	2	72	165	10	525	700	1	43
9	Epworth	6	10	3	79	100	16	359	475	1	38
10	Felicity	3	16	3	53			30	30	2	14
11	First Church	3	9	2	30	10	3	60	73	1	39
12	Louisiana Ave.			1	23	25	3	132	161	1	16
13	McDonoghville		4							1	9
14	Parker Memorial	3	6	2	31			63	63	1	40
15	Rayne Memorial	7	35	1	39		10	61	71	1	52
16	Second Church		5	1	18	35	3	112	150	1	25
17	St. Mark's	3	3	3	66	49	58		107	1	16
18	Patterson	1	2	2	38			44	44	3	20
19	Slidell	1	7	1	18			10	10	1	18
20	St. Martinville									3	12
21	Terrebone									1	5
	Total	44	166	28	627	$ 454	$ 112	$ 2104	$ 2671	32	466
	Total Last Year	43	126	26	586	373	86	2874	3333	30	451
	Increase	1	40	2	41	81	26			2	15
	Decrease							770	662		

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													LAY ACTIVITIES			
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. of S. S. Library Books	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd	Grand Total Table II
1	25		260	285	154		5	7	4	$ 20	$ 80	$ 498	$ 598			$	$ 765
2				125							100	360	460				512
3			40	46	30							173	173				223
4			44	50	24		1				6	174	180				180
5				187	130		33					482	482				557
6	15	25	154	194	150			12	3			673	673				698
7				225							51	337	388				338
8			150	162							50	400	450				450
9			192	218	105		9				34	151	297				329
10			239	263	145		6			8	43	636	687				687
11	72	23	909	1049	475		60	25	6	19	254	2472	2745	1	53	125	3426
12	18	5	217	272	145		18		1	10	53	416	479				479
13			85		55							450	450				495
14	17	24	120	179	90		4		2		43	318	376				401
15	12		123	148	87						50	634	688				688
16	12	15	112	171	84					5	30	709	744				754
17	100	35	542	712	268		16	14	9	25	102	1038	1165				1665
18	21	16	150	205	103	59	5	12	4	20	50	369	439				453
19	18	22	162	222	115		21	20	4	21	50	576	647				671
	310	165	3499	4713	2160	59	178	90	33	128	996	10866	12121	1	53	125	13771
	505	168	3332	4898	2156	50	141	28	23	207	828	11053	12143				14001
			167		4	1	37	62	10		168			1	53	125	
	195	3		175						79		187	22				230

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	34		75	125	75		2	2		$ 3	$	$ 110	$ 113			$	$ 128
2	6			159	90		12			16	13	185	214				214
3	13		140	153				1	1	14		525	539				539
4	40		150	190	130	70	12	22		6		177	183				434
5	9		75	88	25		4			2	4	100	106				106
6	25	14	190	229	130		7	12		9	100	173	282				504
7	30	25	188	273	160	100	11	16	6	17	104	447	568	1	20	10	877
8	23	6	407	479	230		35	22	5	40	410	1701	2152				2852
9	35	27	235	355	160	25	20	16		17	110	362	489	1	23	10	974
10		30	106	150	70			3		6	66	126	198				228
11	40	65	512	656	302		21	18	8	50	807	1635	2492	1	37	90	2655
12	38	24	125	203	95		6	7	1	14	132	167	313				474
13	20		85	114	83		11			5	86	462	553				553
14	32	75	159	306	155		14	40	1	15	125	945	1085	1	15	15	1163
15	32	36	298	418	190		11	13		129	182	2538	2849				2920
16	52	24	178	279	160	20	16	6	1	15	9	751	775				925
17	13	6	144	179	125		25	14		10	100	390	500				607
18			167	187	119	25	14			8	21	390	419				463
19	35	12	150	222	110		4	1		5	86	170	261	1	15	15	286
20				105	70		3			7		99	106				106
21	6			48			10			2	14	5	21				21
	473	344	3384	4915	2479	240	238	193	23	390	2369	11458	14218	5	110	140	17029
	501	387	3173	4815	2583	532	184	122	30	142	2862	9058	12130	2	37	42	15504
			211	100			54	71		248		2400	2088	3	73	98	1525
	28	43			104	292			7		493						

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES								
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth League	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Arcadia	4	25	1	28	$	$	$ 30	$ 30	1	17
2	Athens		41	1	26			35	35	3	24
3	Bernice	1	55	1	23					3	20
4	Bienville			2	47			40	40	3	16
5	Calhoun									3	18
6	Choudrant									4	12
7	Clay									4	36
8	Dubach			1	10			31	31	3	32
9	Eros	2	25	1	15			5	5	3	20
10	Farmerville	1	10							1	11
11	Gibsland	2	16	1	32			13	13	3	23
12	Haynesville			2	60	50	8	20	78	3	36
13	Homer			2	59	63	8	37	108	1	29
14	Jonesboro	1	38	2	26			32	32	1	9
15	Lapine									1	5
16	Marion			3	63					4	26
17	Ruston			3	140	30	10	15	55	1	86
18	Simsboro	1	62	4	60			100	100	4	27
19	Other Churches	2	5							1	6
	Total	14	277	24	589	$ 143	$ 26	$ 358	$ 527	47	453
	Total Last Year	30	99	26	710	48	23	554	593	42	404
	Increase		178			95	3			5	49
	Decrease	16		2	121			196	66		

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher and Gilliam	2	30	2	35	$	$	$ 21	$ 21	2	28
2	Bossier City	2	35	2	32				85	1	12
3	Cedar Grove			2	45				40	1	25
4	Elm Grove and Harmon	1	20							2	16
5	Grand Cane			2	33			61	61	2	32
6	Greenwood	3	38							3	
7	Ida and Hosston									3	22
8	Keatchie		4							1	5
9	Logansport	2	40	3	75	18		22	40	3	34
10	Mansfield	4	88	2	110			382	382	1	36
11	Mooringsport	3	9	2	38	10	2	45	57	1	20
12	Oil City	1	12	1	46			32	32	1	10
13	Spreveport—Claiborne		1	3	50			70	70	1	19
14	First Church	45	80	3	80	250	25	100	375	1	85
15	Mangum Memorial	5	12	3	82	50		242	292	1	48
16	Noel Memorial			3	105	170	10	125	300	1	63
17	Texas Ave.	1	6	3	75	25		125	150	1	19
18	Vivian	2	55	3	100	10		228	238	1	14
	Total	71	430	34	906	$ 533	$ 37	$ 1453	$ 2143	28	488
	Total Last Year	130	156	38	1008	515	54	2653	3222	26	492
	Increase		274			18				2	
	Decrease	59		4	102		17	1200	1079		4

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	33	200	34	805	$ 357	$ 41	$ 842	$ 1247	43	503
2	Baton Rouge	56	439	31	886	270	13	1009	1292	57	569
3	Lake Charles	35	336	27	670	80	40	865	985	31	387
4	Minden	18	240	34	817	76	12	484	636	42	404
5	Monroe	17	117	23	285	274	37	1208	1575	35	398
6	New Orleans	44	166	28	627	454	112	2104	2671	32	466
7	Ruston	14	277	24	589	143	26	358	527	47	453
8	Shreveport	71	430	34	906	533	37	1453	2143	28	488
	Total	288	2205	235	5585	$2187	$ 318	$ 8323	$11076	315	3668
	Total Last Year	371	1010	218	5875	1737	405	12238	14844	323	3604
	Increase		1195	17		450					64
	Decrease	83			290		87	3915	3768	8	

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

RUSTON DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													LAY ACTIVITIES			
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. of S. S. Library Books	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Course	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd.	Grand Total Table II
1	22	20	200	259	150	9	9		2	$ 20	$ 85	$ 915	$ 1020			$	$ 1050
2	15	5	240	184	200		50			10		443	453				488
3				147	80		3				15	569	584				594
4				230								603	603				643
5				200	150							132	132				132
6			275	287								300	300				300
7			250	250	175		3					100	100				100
8	14	60	290	350	201		9	4	4	15		743	758				758
9	10		95	105	75		5			7	2	164	173				178
10				120	80			1		10		97	107				107
11	28	6		270	162		11					405	405				418
12	88		377	501							87	1489	1576				1654
13	105	25	516	675	270				8	50	225	1843	2118				2226
14			125	125			4		1	10		240	250				282
15			40	45													
16			195								33	427	460				460
17	31	60	574	751	468		47	51	2	62	118	4190	4370				4425
18			225	256			19	12			10	83	93				193
19			30	36	25		4					81	81				81
	313	176	3432	4791	2036	9	168	68	17	184	575	12884	13583				14089
	279	291	3651	5035	1972	59	375	29	27	515	544	10114	10977				11488
	34				64			39			31	2770	2606				2601
		115	219	244		50	207		10	331							

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	30	20	150	200	108		11			$ 5	$128	$ 300	$ 433			$	$ 454
2	16		76	92	67		5	5					208				293
3	12		165	202	120			9		7	73	378	458				498
4				95	70							227	227				227
5	18		180	230	120			2	4	11	83	497	652				713
6				208	105		4		2			344	344			329	673
7		8	275	305			4	2				620	620				620
8				35	30		2					47	47				47
9	20	12	270	356	208		13		1	10	93	569	673				713
10	33	23	390	482	297	70	12	20	9	25	273	1987	2285	1	22	65	2732
11	30		140	190	85		5	5	2		65	662	729				786
12				160	70		4					24	241				273
13	34		132	166	102			13		2	23	238	268				338
14	45	374	2882	2986	1406	388	48	43	7	300	600	18382	19282				19657
15	65	12	426	551	300	42	44	37	6	19	132	1504	1655	1	36	121	2068
16	80	38	512	693	400		15	35	4	30	498	1107	1635				1724
17	52	26	225	322	165			9	4	10	120	868	998	1	50	100	1248
18	15	12	294	336	160		18	2		5	66	317	388	1	20	20	646
	450	525	6137	7609	3813	500	185	182	39	424	2154	28071	31143	4	128	635	33710
	391	548	5799	7419	4130	605	280	187	56	334	1348	26813	28401				11488
	59		338	190						90	806	1258	2742	4	128	635	22222
		23			217	105	95	5	17								

RECAPITULATION

1	280	258	3502	4682	1657	205	201	179	33	$179	$827	$8601	$10285	1	51	$ 51	$11593
2	415	318	4258	6019	2254	254	244	134	34	297	1374	10041	11748	2	62	56	12816
3	424	97	3323	4336	2275	103	223	131	27	180	1257	8269	9663	1	33	119	10763
4	178	103	2428	4188	1926	33	245	74	16	178	504	8857	9519				10274
5	310	165	3499	4713	2160	59	178	90	33	128	996	10866	12121	1	53	125	13771
6	473	344	3384	4915	2479	240	238	193	23	390	2369	11458	14218	5	110	140	17029
7	313	176	3482	4791	2036	9	168	68	17	184	275	12884	13583				14089
8	450	525	6137	7609	3813	500	185	182	39	424	2154	28071	31143	4	128	635	33710
	2843	1986	30013	41253	18600	1403	1682	1051	222	1960	9756	99047	112280	14	437	1126	124045
	3165	2215	28401	42102	20244	2219	1857	872	267	1934	8647	87826	98639	9	217	1304	114598
			1612					179		26	1109	11221	13641	5	220		7447
	322	229		849	1644	816	175		45							178	

Table No. 3—Finance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid
1	Alexandria	$ 750	$ 750	$ 5000	$ 5000	$ 87	$ 87	$1122	$1122	$ 887	$ 887
2	Boyce	180	180	1200	1205	18	26	238	100	188	78
3	Bunkie	300	300	2000	2000	25	15	319	192	252	151
4	Elizabeth	300	300	2000	2000	16		214	56	169	44
5	Eunice	205	161	1370	1078	25	25	323	11	255	9
6	Evangeline	135	32	900	766	13	13	174	8	138	7
7	Evergreen	180	170	1200	977	16	17	214	50	168	40
8	Glenmora	270	270	1800	1800	24	10	308	129	242	100
9	Kurthwood-Alco	257	257	1825	1825	17	37	219	219	173	173
10	Lecompte	270	187	1800	1700	20	34	254	112	201	88
11	Marksville	225	124	1500	1311	14		187		148	
12	Melder	127	45	850	636	19		246		195	
13	Melville	180	77	1210	1021	16	7	203	10	160	7
14	Natchitoches	390	390	2600	2600	13	33	423	424	334	333
15	Oakdale	360	360	2400	2400	29		382	56	302	44
16	Oberlin	180	32	1200	1200	14		179	4	141	
17	Opelousas	315	315	2100	2100	24	40	314	314	248	248
18	Pelican	195	192	1300	1249	18		233	60	184	77
19	Pineville	270	180	1800	2000	25	25	320	320	253	252
20	Pleasant Hill	270	225	1800	1500	31	24	399	196	315	154
21	Provencal	97	47	650	328	16		211		167	
	Total	$5456	$4594	$36505	$34696	$ 480	$ 393	$6482	$3383	$5120	$2692
	Total Last Year	5015	4317	33400	32514	798	336	6501	3623	5090	2837
	Increase	441	277	3105	2182		57			30	
	Decrease					318		19	240		145

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	$ 273	$ 273	$ 2100	$ 2100	$ 21	$ 21	$ 388	$ 194	$ 307	$ 153
2	Baker	161	162	1239	1250	20	15	360	165	284	124
3	Baton Rouge—First Church	780	780	6000	6000	72	72	1313	1313	1038	1038
4	Istrouma	195	195	1500	1500	15	15	271	271	214	214
5	Keener Memorial	273	273	2100	2100	24	24	448	448	354	354
6	Bogalusa	520	520	4000	4000	40	40	725	725	573	573
7	Clinton	150	130	1150	1001	13	13	243	125	192	100
8	Denham Springs	162	141	1250	1088	20	20	365	23	289	20
9	Donaldsonville	68	45	525	416	7	3	122	10	96	7
10	East Feliciana	125	126	971	974	17	17	314	95	248	75
11	Franklinton	273	273	2100	2100	24	24	431	431	341	341
12	Gonzales	74	61	575	479	9		126		128	
13	Greensburg	158	133	1217	1026	26	15	471	45	372	35
14	Hammond	312	312	2400	2400	25	25	459	459	363	363
15	Jackson	143	147	1107	1146	12	5	220	67	174	53
16	Kentwood	188	158	1450	1250	17	17	314	170	248	113
17	Lottie	103	66	797	521	9	4	163	14	133	8
18	Natalbany	176	200	1360	1550	17	17	309	178	244	150
19	Pearl River	134	118	1025	939	14		264	13	208	10
20	Pine Grove	93	90	718	729	13	10	244	40	193	25
21	Plaquemine	156	156	1200	1200	8	25	148	22	117	18
22	Ponchatoula	260	260	2000	2000	16	25	294	294	232	232
23	Springfield	74	62	595	542	14	2	264	17	208	13
24	St. Francisville	130	132	1005	1015	12	12	211	38	167	30
25	Washington	124	105	960	854	18	10	339	25	267	28
26	Zachary	188	195	1450	1522	17	17	305	305	241	241
	Total	$5293	$5113	$40794	$39702	$ 500	$ 448	$9111	$5487	$7231	$4318
	Total Last Year	4896	4652	37546	35605	800	580	9145	4841	7231	3788
	Increase	397	461	3248	4097						530
	Decrease					300	132	34			

Table No. 3—Finance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Memorial Home	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total For Year
1	$ 951	$	$	$ 903	$ 762	$ 76	$ 933	$ 5160	$	$13251	$ 2395	$ 32277	$ 100	$ 32177
2	132			68	65		90	291		425	229	2889	62	2827
3	105			53	45	33	157	574		1796	483	5904	679	5225
4	35		5	15		35	117	414		200	386	3607	152	3455
5				29	10		152	420		336	466	2697	270	2427
6						93	32	192		410	165	1718	90	1628
7	6						334	50		350	409	2403	279	2124
8	50			35	30	10	127	602		638	404	4205	94	4111
9	50					140	314	598		785	410	4808	314	4494
10	182				65	108	155	164		1221	709	4725	183	4542
11	27						96	343			93	1994		1994
12				23	5		28	160		478	123	1498	28	1470
13	69			74			78	552		1515	523	3933	69	3864
14	137			263	425	7	336	1132		2798	1056	9934	795	9139
15	50			15			194	450		1420	448	5437	135	5302
16	23			5	35	8	36			450	234	2027		2027
17	142			198	183	67	197	1308		901	618	6631	298	6333
18				210			318	89		555	477	3227	318	2909
19	500		60	10	195	9	266	445		3913	623	8798	100	8698
20	100						264	600		816	1139	5018	264	4754
21							16				203	594	16	578
	$2559	$	$ 65	$1901	$1820	$ 586	$4240	$13544	$	$32258	$11593	$114324	$ 4246	$110078
	540		1034	2088	1868	103	3897	13939		33366	12530	113646	5550	108096
	2019					483	343					678		1962
			969	187	48			395		1108	937		1304	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	$ 110	$	$	$ 330	$ 300	$	$ 400	$ 284	$	$ 1431	$ 621	$ 6217	$ 69	$ 6148
2	131			182	286		194	364		260	285	3418	108	3310
3	556	312	1000	1535	5		140	8313		41025	2467	64556	127	64429
4	110			142	85	3	80	450		1605	496	5166	520	4646
5	250		20	391	159	13	105	942		13324	889	19292	255	19037
6	292		40	25	678	47	239	1021	15	4980	1075	14270	197	14073
7				144		57	218	160		531	286	2765	346	2419
8	70			86	53		46	626		1918	60	4151	29	4122
9							45	85		417	118	1146	45	1101
10	11			108	10		91	600		150	35	2292		2292
11				397			316	618		855	635	5990	316	5674
12				78	11		25	98		15	35	802		802
13				102	28		75	231		300	76	2066		2066
14	159			539	500		341	2330		934	954	9316	252	9064
15				136		5	193	250		398	328	2728	336	2392
16	88	410		180	118	6	268	750		691	568	4787	429	4358
17							64	160		105	300	1242	64	1178
18	52	92		96	160	4	131	400		310	538	3878	212	3666
19				30	18	6	13	187		1488	178	3000	13	2987
20				92	138		49	242		52	119	1586		1586
21	20						75	229		413	150	2308	140	2168
22	112			463	157	21	391	731		1651	1719	8056	1455	6601
23				89	8		61			366	100	1260		1260
24	12	10		118	80	3	81	284		348	189	2352	81	2271
25				50	4		35	170		300	47	1628		1628
26				189	70		376	508		577	673	4673	376	4297
	$1973	$ 824	$1060	$5502	$2868	$ 165	$4052	$20033	$ 15	$74444	$12941	$178945	$ 5370	$173575
	75	300	1687	2502	2542		3686	16552	22	46449	11557	135626	4630	130996
	1878	524		3000	326	165	366	3481		27995	1384	43319	740	42579
			627						7					

Table No. 3—Finance

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid
1 Abbeville	$ 232	$ 200	$ 1934	$ 1794	$ 52	$ 25	$ 323	$ 85	$ 256	$ 60
2 Barham	216	216	1800	1800	38	38	238	176	189	143
3 Crowley	432	360	3600	3000	112		703	383	560	200
4 DeRidder	360	360	3000	3000	110	110	660	660	526	526
5 Gueydan and Kaplan	168	168	1400	1437	39	6	246	39	195	31
6 Indian Bayou	192	144	1600	1206	60	5	384	36	300	29
7 Lafayette	312	312	2600	2600	89	89	558	558	442	442
8 Lake Arthur and Thornwell	180	169	1500	1415	52	10	327	64	260	52
9 Lake Charles	480	480	4000	4000	156	156	980	980	780	780
10 Leesville	252	252	2100	2100	83	25	523	266	415	209
11 Many and Peason	252	268	2100	2238	60	60	385	167	300	133
12 Maxie and Estherwood	108	103	900	860	28		179	30	149	20
13 Merryville	216	216	1800	1800	51	20	324	125	255	75
14 New Iberia	240	240	2000	2000	63	12	398	106	314	84
15 Rayne	248	230	2068	2003	63	50	402	82	318	58
16 Sulphur and Vinton	281	288	2400	2400	94		596	220	470	180
17 Zwolle	147	147	1225	1225	50	20	330	84	249	66
18 Other Churches		28		379						
Total	$4316	$4181	$36027	$35257	$1200	$ 626	$7556	$4061	$5986	$3088
Total Last Year	3858	3693	36148	34893	1004	510	7551	3741	5869	2983
Increase	458	488		364	196	116	5	320	117	105
Decrease			121							

MINDEN DISTRICT

1 Campti	$ 208	$ 188	$ 1600	$ 1447	$ 80	$ 15	$	$ 38	$	$ 31
2 Castor			800		40	45	75	28	50	22
3 Colfax	78		600		30	30	65	27	45	21
4 Columbia	221	214	1695	1648	80	51	424	256	335	201
5 Cotton Valley	195	204	1650	1574	77	35	245	114	208	101
6 Coushatta	325	325	2500	2500	125	80	446	157	353	123
7 Ferriday	234	234	1800	1800	90		309		244	
8 Haughton and Doyline	195	166	1650	1281	77	21	381	95	301	75
9 Hall Summit	234	152	1800	1168	90	5	223	27	176	23
10 Jena and Jonesville	195	211	1500	1635	90		302	29	239	23
11 Minden	546	546	4200	4200	210	210	880	880	695	695
12 Plain Dealing	200	200	1800	1800	90	80	308	237	245	186
13 Ringgold	234	229	1800	1737	90	50	409	134	325	105
14 Rochelle	234	234	1800	1800	90		302	70	239	54
15 Sibley	208	184	1600	1419	90	25	604	74	477	59
16 Springhill	234	235	1800	1805	90	90	338	339	267	268
17 Standard	130	120	1000	925	50	45	180	67	142	50
18 Trout and Goodpine	234	234	1800	1800	90	10	302	28	239	22
19 Winnfield	390	390	3000	3000	150	150	525	525	415	415
20 Winnfield Circuit	182	126	1400	972		50	250	35	200	35
Total	$4477	$4192	$35795	$32511	$1729	$ 992	$6568	$3160	$5195	$2509
Total Last Year	4483	4230	34512	33215	1643	908	7187	2944	5630	2390
Increase			1283		86	84		216		119
Decrease	6	38		704			619		435	

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Memorial Home	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	$ 77	$	$	$	$ 50	$	$ 233	$ 282	$	$ 718	$ 393	$ 3917	$ 164	$ 3753
2	60					6	70			550	561	3620		3620
3	184			418	25		171	884		2226	795	8646	171	8475
4	230			197	544	20	359	2410		1251	984	10651	551	10100
5	114		250	135	45	50	273	220		1372	470	4610	868	3742
6	15			48	16	10	31	250		2878	112	4780	31	4749
7			96	585	76		415	926		6028	761	12888	152	12736
8	87			28	20		87	200		226	307	2665	3	2662
9	350			950	905	182	605	2189		10628	3385	25590	1500	24090
10	34		36	137			192	1185	47	1444	371	6298	69	6229
11	62			53	25	22	272	1023		722	338	5383	112	5271
12	86			49	32		96	75		105	251	1707	182	1525
13	100			65	67		291	570	20	1177	271	4797	230	4567
14			59		133		228	1031		794	430	5117	192	4925
15	94			190	204	5	211	175		335	399	4036	117	3919
16	55		5	119	150	17	158	917		1421	627	6557	158	6399
17	50		140	142	55		101	814		237	275	3356	512	2844
18	4			13			22			5	35	486		486
	$1602	$	$ 586	$3129	$2347	$ 312	$3815	$13151	$ 67	$32117	$10765	$115104	$ 5012	$110092
			1388	2305	2183	114	3827	12916	1043	43944	8469	122087	4790	117279
	1602			824	164	198		235			2296		222	
			802				12		976	11827		6983		7167

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	$ 64	$	$	$ 162	$ 34	$ 11	$ 133	$ 156	$	$ 154	$ 393	$ 2826	$ 94	$ 2732
2							17				7	119	7	112
3							24				16	118	16	102
4	103			29		22	398	493		3502	1191	8108	357	7751
5	128			35			213	460		897	335	4096	195	3901
6	67			112	113	12	105	1037		2430	266	7327	105	7222
7							106	987	15	1243	252	4637	400	4237
8	111			84	180	23	795	359		1041	614	4845	375	4470
9				26	15		95	430		2914	266	5121	95	5026
10				56		15	226	490		1746	355	4786	1263	3523
11	1174			962	536	62	2425	4392		6396	2960	25438	1338	24100
12	76				27	17	317	1006		3202	117	7265	475	6790
13	90				20	48	295	475		187	194	3564	115	3449
14	56		5			40	308	230		459	720	3976	162	3814
15	11			25			90	290		338	457	2972	79	2893
16	100			2794		24	186	412	10	2400	456	9119	450	8669
17	50			25		40	83	100	5	92	109	1711	83	1628
18	65				70	380	70	350		1025	500	4554	70	4448
19			187	20	269	25	370	974		2345	1241	9911	341	9570
20	65	30		30	15		64	200		8	86	1716	64	1652
	$2160	$ 30	$ 192	$4360	$1279	$ 719	$6320	$12841	$ 30	$30379	$10535	$112209	$ 6084	$106125
			982	1083	1385	1	5633	11452		16530	9454	90621	4455	86166
	2160	30		3277		718	687	1389	30	13849	1081	21588	1629	19959
			790		106									

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MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid
1	Bastrop	$ 390	$ 390	$ 3000	$ 3000	$ 60	$ 60	$ 430	$ 430	$ 340	$ 340
2	Bonita	221	221	1700	1700	34		280		220	
3	Crew Lake	209	194	1600	1492	32	19	142	111	104	74
4	Crowville	123	67	950	587	19		155	20	120	15
5	Delhi	161	135	1240	1096	24	24	200	124	150	97
6	Gilbert	260	260	2000	2000	40	40	394	179	277	141
7	Harrisonburg	162	160	1250	1234	25	10	210	66	172	50
8	Lake Providence	260	260	2000	2000	40	17	278	278	220	220
9	Mangham	260	260	2000	1968	40	40	402	398	300	264
10	Mer Rouge	260	260	2000	2150	40		397	152	313	120
11	Monroe	650	650	5000	5000	100	100	1131	1131	944	944
12	Oak Grove	260	260	2000	2000	36	20	428	50	340	40
13	Oak Ridge	104	104	1000	1000	22	22	180	180	145	145
14	Rayville	273	273	2100	2100	42	42	360	360	268	268
15	Tallulah	260	260	2000	2000	40	40	330	189	280	148
16	Waterproof	260	260	2000	2000	40	8	365	130	268	101
17	West Monroe	390	390	3000	3000	60	60	578	578	457	457
18	Winnsboro	260	265	2000	2000	40	40	310	310	242	242
19	Wisner	260	260	2000	2000	40	30	332	202	263	159
	Total	$5022	$4929	$38840	$38327	$ 774	$ 572	$6902	$4888	$5423	$3825
	Total Last Year	4700	4597	36165	35588	720	365	6897	4142	5447	3171
	Increase	322	332	2675	2739	54	207	5	746		654
	Decrease									24	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue	$ 19	$ 10	$ 150	$ 99	$	$	$ 28	$ 5	$ 22	$ 4
2	Covington	161	118	1240	893			224	31	176	25
3	Franklin	234	234	1800	1800			364	46	286	34
4	Houma	123	132	943	1011			252	162	198	127
5	Lafourche	6	3	50	39			14		11	
6	Morgan City	312	312	2400	2400			410	112	321	88
7	New Orleans—Algiers	260	260	2000	2000	120	120	413	413	325	325
8	Carrollton Ave.	429	429	3300	3300	180	180	603	603	474	474
9	Epworth	250	250	1920	1920	108	108	375	375	295	295
10	Felicity	195	156	1500	1200	90		294	83	231	69
11	First Church	650	650	5000	5000	252	252	916	916	724	724
12	Louisiana Ave.	260	260	2000	2000	120		397	396	311	312
13	McDonoghville	169	169	1300	1300	78		243	252	191	198
14	Parker Memorial	351	351	2700	2700	162	162	521	521	429	429
15	Rayne Memorial	650	650	5000	5000	300	300	991	991	779	779
16	Second Church	208	152	1600	1375	84	44	302	177	237	139
17	St. Mark's		4		34	15		42	50	33	40
18	Patterson	156	136	1200	972			243	56	191	44
19	Slidell	195	195	1500	1500			298	168	234	132
20	St. Martinville	78	51	600	455			88	6	69	4
21	Terrebonne	13		100	30						
	Total	$4719	$4522	$36303	$35028	$1509	$1166	$7018	$5363	$5537	$4242
	Total Last Year	4577	4479	35255	34492	1386	1237	7014	5160	5545	4027
	Increase	142	43	1048	536	123		4	203		215
	Decrease						71			8	

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MONROE DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: On Centeranry Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Memorial Home	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward From Table II	Total	Less Items Rejorted Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	$ 150	$	$	$ 58	$ 220	$ 25	$ 237	$ 1602	$	$ 5739	$ 765	$ 13016	$ 337	$ 12679
2	100						193	550		276	512	3552		3552
3	25				20		107	825		430	223	3520	73	3447
4	14						248				180	1131	97	1034
5	50				24		125	224		521	557	2977	125	2852
6	100						338	700		2844	673	7275	277	6998
7	40						284	40		87	388	2359	234	2125
8	250				97	10	325	300		170	450	4377	245	4132
9	100				156	7	361	463	20	672	329	5038	185	4853
10	45	43			10		298	208		3683	687	7656	815	6841
11	924			227	924		1881	8529		4550	3426	28286	860	27426
12	107		12	62	215	62	209	310		1026	479	4852	435	4417
13	90				80		577	192	28	560	495	3473	132	3341
14	150			85	330	53	565	200		1113	401	5940	308	5632
15	172			52			250	388		4183	688	8370	84	8286
16	104			52	28	9	542	591		1949	754	6528	1242	5286
17	187			15	256		517	1460		3518	1665	12103	497	11606
18	76						225	772		13121	453	17504		17504
19	84	50	5	140			172	1277		1958	671	7008	197	6811
	$2768	$ 93	$ 17	$ 691	$2360	$ 166	$7454	$18631	$ 48	$46400	$13796	$144965	$ 6143	$138822
	50		1363	712	2026		6474	19151		52968	14003	144990	6285	138705
	2718	93			334	166	980		48					117
			1346	21				520		6568	207	25	142	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	$	$	$	$	$ 15	$	$ 11	$ 25	$	$ 89	$ 128	$ 386	$	$ 386
2	25			35	74	52	124	315		608	214	2514	200	2314
3	103				132		404	200		1316	539	4808	491	4317
4	112		94		119	7	61		7	724	434	2990	210	2780
5							13			45	106	206		206
6	144			9	100	20	585	508		1648	504	6430	320	6110
7	75			103	199	25	194	412		1155	877	6158	155	6003
8	454			539	100		283	2269		6843	2852	18326	250	18076
9	125			29	257	32	110	1756		2391	974	8622		8622
10	61	25		474	252		194	803		192	228	3737	61	3676
11	937			311	909	160	876	9164		5821	2655	28375	703	27672
12	125			387	205	17	181	478		415	474	5250	113	5137
13				20	150		96	172	25	30	553	2965	96	2869
14	150			375	142	25	384	1850		1860	1163	10112	186	9926
15	208			2887	1130	44	153	4694		15486	2920	35242	847	34395
16	80			197	44	24	99	714		352	925	4322	69	4253
17	55				76		76	386		1464	607	2792	73	2719
18	61	50		31	23		157	92		461	463	2546	157	2389
19			10	117	168		78	397		5722	286	8773	301	8472
20	6			15	7		9	113		77	102	845	4	841
21	19						6			46	21	122		122
	$2740	$ 75	$ 104	$5529	$4102	$ 406	$4094	$24348	$ 32	$46745	$17025	$155521	$ 4236	$151285
	606	30	2336	5191	3878		4829	28651	60	42308	15499	153614	5664	147950
	2134	45		338	224	406				4437	1526	1907		3335
			2232				735	4303	28				1428	

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RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work—Assessed	General Work—Paid
1	Arcadia	$ 280	$ 280	$ 2000	$ 2000	$ 40	$	$ 360	$ 360	$ 284	$ 285
2	Athens	252	116	1800	1800	36	36	385	100	304	62
3	Bernice	220	200	1500	1432	30	29	246	85	194	68
4	Bienville	133	114	950	836	19	15	294	29	232	22
5	Calhoun	175	157	1250	1055	25	10	327	17	258	13
6	Choudrant	154	149	1100	1000	22	24	227		179	20
7	Clay	168	136	1200	999	24	17	303	65	239	
8	Dubach	252	252	1800	1800	36	33	376	255	297	216
9	Eros	149	82	1050	593	21	17	159	12	120	8
10	Farmerville	252	252	1800	1800	36	36	264	266	208	209
11	Gibsland	217	207	1600	1515	32	32	314	227	248	178
12	Haynesville	560	560	4000	4000	80	80	672	672	531	531
13	Homer	504	504	3600	3600	72	72	625	625	493	494
14	Jonesboro	280	280	2000	2000	40	40	318	90	251	70
15	Lapine	42	17	300	124	6	8	64		51	
16	Marion	189	186	1350	1330	27	15	229	185	181	146
17	Ruston	700	700	5000	5000	100	100	795	795	628	628
18	Simsboro		122		1000		18	277	47	219	37
19	Other Churches		28	900	375		4		64		40
	Total	$4527	$4342	$33200	$32259	$ 646	$ 586	$6235	$3894	$4917	$3027
	Total Last Year	4386	4141	30830	29858	845	442	6337	3860	5080	2971
	Increase	141	201	2370	2401		144		34		56
	Decrease					199		102		163	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher and Gilliam	$ 280	$ 280	$ 2000	$ 2000	$ 20	$ 20	$ 260	$ 260	$ 205	$ 205
2	Bossier City	196	196	1400	1400	14	14	189	189	148	148
3	Cedar Grove	294	224	2100	1600	21	21	266	56	209	44
4	Elm Grove and Harmon	252	244	1800	1660	18	16	90		70	
5	Grand Cane	245	209	1754	1494	17	15	223	161	176	125
6	Greenwood	175	145	1500	1129	12	12	202	202	158	158
7	Ida and Hosston	168	139	1200	1140	12	5	213	124	167	98
8	Keatchie	42	42	300	360	3	3	28	29	22	23
9	Logansport	280	280	2000	2000	20	20	286	286	224	224
10	Mansfield	588	588	4200	4200	42	42	736	736	579	579
11	Mooringsport	280	280	2000	2000	20	20	279	279	220	220
12	Oil City	219	220	1575	1575	15	8	154	68	121	53
13	Shreveport—Claiborne	84	84	600	600	6	6	56	56	44	44
14	First Church	1050	1050	7500	7500	75	75	2719	2719	2157	2137
15	Mangum Memorial	336	336	2400	2400	24	24	490	490	385	385
16	Noel Memorial	700	700	5000	5000	50	50	1142	1142	898	898
17	Texas Ave.	336	336	2400	2400	24	24	396	362	351	285
18	Vivian	336	336	2400	2400	24	24	367	367	288	288
	Total	$5861	$5689	$42129	$40866	$ 417	$ 399	$8096	$7526	$6422	$5914
	Total Last Year	5636	5599	40824	40247	408	363	8061	6515	6376	5294
	Increase	225	90	1305	619	9	36	35	11	46	620
	Decrease										

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	$5456	$4594	$36505	$34696	$ 480	$ 393	$6482	$3383	$5120	$2692
2	Baton Rouge	5293	5113	40794	39702	500	448	9111	5487	7231	4318
3	Lake Charles	4316	4181	36027	35257	1200	626	7556	4061	5986	3088
4	Minden	4477	4192	35795	32511	1729	992	6568	3160	5195	2509
5	Monroe	5022	4929	38840	38327	774	572	6902	4888	5423	3825
6	New Orleans	4719	4522	36303	35028	1509	1166	7018	5363	5537	4242
7	Ruston	4527	4342	33200	32259	646	586	6235	3894	4917	3027
8	Shreveport	5861	5689	42129	40858	417	399	8096	7526	6422	5914
	Total	39671	37562	299593	288638	7258	5182	57968	37762	45829	29615
	Total Last Year	37551	25708	284680	276412	6604	4741	58693	34826	46268	27481
	Increase	2120	11854	14913	12226	654	441		2936		2134
	Decrease							725		439	

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RUSTON DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: On Centenary Pledges	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Hospital	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	For Memorial Home	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	$ 114	$	$ 181	$ 93	$	$ 70	$ 478	$ 2138	$	$ 1484	$ 1050	$ 8533	$ 434	$ 8099
2	136		58		147	36	183	375	15	514	488	4066	183	3883
3					3		1201	362		622	594	4596	180	4416
4	53			55			171	432		650	643	3020	171	2849
5	45			11			70	205		75	132	1790	70	1720
6							146			175	300	1814	126	1688
7	35				10		33	200		85	100	1680	33	1647
8					193		433	1134		3059	758	8133	433	7700
9	20						45	298		347	178	1600	58	1542
10			65			9	213	493		998	107	4448	210	4238
11	75			38	174	29	168	488		773	418	4322	168	4154
12	257			40	124		579	1500		1207	1654	11204	579	10625
13	196		200	464	815	45	646	837	35	14500	2226	25259	646	24613
14	100			30	66		173	613		2314	282	6058	100	5958
15					5		5					159		159
16					137	30	345	296		755	460	3885	177	3708
17	977		500	114	750	259	8823	958		3038	4425	27067	3096	23971
18	56			16	58	4	155	554	1	915	193	3176	296	2880
19	13						56	131			81	792	31	761
	$2077	$	$1004	$ 861	$2482	$ 482	13923	$11014	$ 51	$31511	$14089	$121602	$ 6991	$114611
	110		1104	1291	3457		12572	12768	22	37910	11416	122096	7117	114979
	1967					482	1351		29		2673			
			100	430	975			1754		6399		494	126	368

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	$ 108	$	$	$ 25	$ 336	$ 24	$ 353	$	$	$ 1619	$ 454	$ 5684	$ 317	$ 5367
2	85				18		90	208		1261	293	3902	305	3597
3	19				80		50	269		677	498	3538	123	3415
4							227				227	2374	227	2147
5	116				248	14	222	304		944	713	4565	243	4322
6	21				89	35	77	682		350	673	3573	77	3496
7	40			20	120		196	60		1095	620	3657	320	3337
8	7					4	32			36	47	583		583
9	124				221	5	279	613		1939	713	6704	432	6272
10	506			511	896	55	943	2375	22	4776	2732	18961	783	18178
11	75	26		5	18	27	125	528		2000	786	6389	309	6080
12				50			81	100		800	273	3228	81	3147
13	25				10		18			479	338	1660	18	1642
14	3375	900		10169	737	182	10263	30194		29992	19657	118949	8477	110472
15	385			18	360		146	2056		1896	2068	10564	331	10233
16	295			1750	1000	29	211	4131		13746	1935	30887	211	30676
17	120			20	50		97	203		1375	1248	6520	720	5800
18	131			443		25	118	478		1946	646	7202	143	7059
	$5431	$ 926	$	13011	$4183	$ 400	13528	$42201	$ 22	$64931	$33921	$238940	$13117	$225823
	1311	1996	2546	12838	5698		28083	50782	445	42998	31639	236405	11928	224477
	4120			173		400				21933	2282	2535	1189	1346
		1070	2546		1515		14555	8581	423					

RECAPITULATION

1	$2559	$	$ 65	$1901	$1820	$ 586	$4240	$13544	$	$32258	$11593	$114324	$ 4246	$110078
2	1973	824	1060	5502	2868	165	4052	20033	15	74444	12941	178945	5370	173575
3	1602		586	3129	2347	312	3815	13151	67	32117	10765	115104	5012	110092
4	2160	30	192	4360	1279	719	6320	12841	30	30379	10535	112209	6084	106125
5	2768	93	17	691	2360	166	7454	18631	48	46400	13796	144965	6143	138822
6	2740	75	104	5529	4102	406	4094	24348	32	46745	17025	155521	4236	151285
7	2077		1004	861	2482	482	13923	11014	51	31511	14089	121602	6991	114611
8	5431	926		13011	4183	400	13528	42201	22	64931	33921	238940	13117	225823
	21310	1948	3028	34984	21441	3236	57426	156763	265	358785	124665	1181610	51199	1130411
	2692	2438	12442	28016	23037	218	69001	166211	229	316473	114567	1119085	50419	1068666
	18618			6968		3018			36	42312	10098	62525	780	61745
		490	9414		1596		11575	9448						

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Statistical Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amount Charge Agress to Pay In 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
1	Alexandria	$ 5,000.00	$ 2,759.00	$ 2,241.00
2	Boyce	1,435.00	290.00	1,145.00
3	Bunkie	2,070.00	445.48	1,624.52
4	Elizabeth	2,390.00	400.00	1,990.00
5	Evangeline Mission	725.00	58.00	667.00
6	Evergreen	1,295.00	147.00	1,148.00
7	Eunice	1,100.00	88.50	1,011.50
8	Glenmora	2,277.00	130.00	2,147.00
9	Kurthwood	1,200.00	226.65	973.35
10	Lecompte and Worthwood	2,500.00	264.00	2,236.00
11	Marksville	400.00	68.80	331.20
12	Melder	675.00	84.00	591.00
13	Melville	800.00	412.35	387.65
14	Natchitoches	1,725.00	948.75	776.25
15	Oakdale	2,760.00	150.00	2,610.00
16	Oberlin	175.00	110.00	65.00
17	Opelousas	1,725.00	383.50	1,341.50
18	Pelican	1,350.00	285.50	1,064.50
19	Pineville	1,380.00	433.48	946.52
20	Pleasant Hill	2,000.00	215.50	1,784.50
21	Provencal		74.00	
	TOTALS	$ 32,982.00	$ 7,974.51	$ 25,081.49

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	$ 2,034.00	$ 706.50	$ 1,327.50
2	Baker	1,500.00	943.60	556.40
3	Baton Rouge—First Church	5,085.00	927.67	4,157.33
4	Keener Memorial	2,260.00	300.00	1,960.00
5	Bogalusa	3,500.00	1,366.10	2,133.90
6	Clinton	1,350.00	165.50	1,184.50
7	Denham Springs	1,050.00	78.55	971.45
8	Donaldsonville	1,107.50		1,107.50
9	East Feliciana	1,160.00	51.55	1,108.45
10	Franklinton	2,373.00		2,373.00
11	Gonzales		11.00	
12	Greensburg	1,425.00	78.00	1,347.00
13	Hammond	2,486.00	1,500.00	986.00
14	Istrouma	300.00	145.00	155.00
15	Jackson and Ethel	1,380.00	557.25	822.75
16	Kentwood	1,430.00	520.21	909.79
17	Lottie		74.00	
18	Natalbany	1,550.00	627.00	923.00
19	Pearl River	1,187.00	44.00	1,143.00
20	Pine Grove	661.00	249.13	411.87
21	Plaquemine	1,250.00		1,250.00
22	Ponchatoula	1,695.00	404.15	1,290.85
23	St. Francisville	925.00	225.00	700.00
24	Springfield	600.00	18.00	582.00
25	Washington	80.00	8.60	71.40
26	Zachary	1,350.00	307.50	1,042.50
	TOTALS	$ 37,738.50	$ 9,308.31	$ 28,515.19

Statistical Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amount Charge Agress to Pay In 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
1	Abbeville	$ 2,000.00	$ 176.25	$ 1,823.75
2	Barham and Hornbeck	360.00	50.00	310.00
3	Bell City and Hays			
4	Crowley	4,068.00	182.80	3,885.20
5	DeRidder	3,000.00	1,800.00	1,200.00
6	Gueydan-Kaplan	903.00	195.00	708.00
7	Indian Bayou	1,200.00	21.00	1,179.00
8	Lafayette	2,912.00	320.85	2,591.15
9	Lake Arthur	1,695.00	70.00	1,625.00
10	Lake Charles	4,525.00	2,715.00	1,810.00
11	Leesville	2,241.00	63.50	2,177.50
12	Many	1,920.00	164.35	1,755.65
13	Maxie and Estherwood	1,073.00	128.00	945.00
14	Merryville	1,884.00	277.00	1,607.00
15	Neame			
16	New Iberia	2,385.00	271.50	2,113.50
17	Rayne	2,034.00	871.00	1,163.00
18	Sulphur and Vinton	2,672.00	10.00	2,662.00
19	Zwolle	2,060.00	148.42	1,911.58
	TOTALS	$ 36,932.00	$ 7,464.67	$ 29,467.33

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	Campti	$ 1,920.00	$ 161.60	$ 1,758.40
2	Castor	350.00	16.75	333.25
3	Chestnut	50.00	1.00	49.00
4	Colfax	1,185.00	370.00	815.00
5	Columbia	1,582.00	47.50	1,534.50
6	Cotton Valley	1,050.00		1,050.00
7	Coushatta	2,415.00	405.75	2,009.25
8	Ferriday	1,500.00	132.50	1,367.50
9	Houghton and Doyline	1,469.00	665.30	803.70
10	Jena and Jonesville	1,725.00		1,725.00
11	Minden	4,000.00	2,481.50	1,518.50
12	Plain Dealing	1,460.00	112.17	1,347.83
13	Ringgold	325.00	100.75	224.25
14	Rochelle	1,200.00	177.25	1,022.75
15	Sibley	1,200.00	144.44	1,055.56
16	Springhill	2,034.00		2,034.00
17	Standard	700.00	55.50	644.50
18	Trout	1,725.00	236.50	1,488.50
19	Wesley	800.00	125.05	674.95
20	Winnfield	2,712.00	623.41	2,088.59
21	Winnfield Circuit	800.00	30.50	769.50
	TOTALS	$ 30,202.00	$ 5,887.47	$ 24,314.53

Statistical Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amount Charge Agress to Pay In 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
1	Bastrop	$ 2,000.00	$ 392.50	$ 1,607.50
2	Bonita	1,808.00	401.60	1,406.40
3	Crew Lake	682.00	87.14	594.86
4	Crowville	1,034.00	275.57	758.43
5	Delhi	1,304.00	178.25	1,125.75
6	DeSiard	227.00	102.00	125.00
7	Gilbert	1,730.00	359.76	1,370.24
8	Harrisonburg	1,565.00	179.45	1,385.55
9	Lake Providence	2,000.00	473.60	1,526.40
10	Mangham	2,030.00	715.43	1,314.57
11	Mer Rouge	2,260.00	162.33	2,097.67
12	Monroe	4,520.00	2,732.00	1,788.00
13	Oak Grove	2,062.00	568.01	1,493.99
14	Oak Ridge	1,135.00	283.80	851.20
15	Rayville	1,600.00	525.00	1,075.00
16	Tallulah	2,500.00	242.76	2,257.24
17	Waterproof	2,260.00	525.70	1,734.30
18	West Monroe	2,712.00	676.00	2,036.00
19	Winnsboro	1,695.00	89.83	1,605.17
20	Wisner	1,921.00	201.31	1,719.69
	TOTALS	$ 37,045.00	$ 9,172.04	$ 27,872.96

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Bayou Blue	$ 45.00	$ 27.75	$ 17.25
2	Covington	2,026.00	79.00	1,947.00
3	Franklin	2,034.00	351.50	1,682.50
4	Houma	1,078.00	393.00	685.00
5	Lafourche	50.00	15.00	35.00
6	Lydia	214.00	50.75	163.25
7	Morgan City	1,582.00	199.00	1,383.00
8	New Orleans Algiers	1,582.00	530.85	1,051.15
9	Carrollton Ave.	3,000.00	1,434.84	1,565.16
10	Epworth	1,750.00	887.50	862.50
11	Felicity	2,195.00	1,530.25	664.75
12	First	4,058.00	2,400.00	1,658.00
13	Louisiana Ave.	2,260.00	827.50	1,432.50
14	McDonoghville	1,469.00	475.00	994.00
15	Parker Memorial	2,712.00	712.85	1,999.15
16	Rayne Memorial	5,650.00	3,390.00	2,260.00
17	Second	2,266.00	722.00	1,538.00
18	St. Mark's Mission	500.00	277.65	222.35
19	Patterson	1,356.00	177.60	1,178.40
20	Slidell	1,695.00	379.90	1,315.10
21	St. Martinville and Port Barre	310.00	82.00	228.00
22	Terrebonne	15.00	----------	15.00
	TOTALS	$ 37,841.00	$ 14,943.94	$ 22,897.06

Statistical Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amount Charge Agress to Pay In 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
1	Arcadia	$ 2,260.00	$ 15.50	$ 2,244.50
2	Athens	1,270.00	425.10	844.90
3	Bernice	1,344.00	152.00	1,192.00
4	Bienville	1,087.00	27.50	1,059.50
5	Calhoun	949.00	98.05	850.95
6	Choudrant	1,084.50	91.50	993.00
7	Clay	1,164.00	60.00	1,104.00
8	Dubach	1,600.00	788.42	811.58
9	Eros	1,214.75	51.00	1,163.75
10	Farmerville	2,034.00	800.00	1,234.00
11	Gibsland	1,290.00	383.20	906.80
12	Haynesville	2,712.00	1,084.80	1,627.20
13	Homer	4,268.00	2,453.50	1,814.50
14	Jonesboro	1,350.00	233.50	1,116.50
15	Lapine	169.50	5.00	164.50
16	Marion	1,339.00	236.90	1,102.10
17	Ruston-Trinity	4,068.00	2,395.32	1,672.68
18	Simsboro	960.00	108.21	851.79
	TOTALS	$ 30,163.75	$ 9,409.50	$ 20,754.25

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Bayou LaChute	$ 625.00	$ 625.00	$
2	Belcher	1,680.00	1,008.00	672.00
3	Bossier City	1,350.00	17.50	1,332.50
4	Cedar Grove	1,344.00	406.31	937.69
5	Elm Grove and Harmon	1,275.00	743.81	531.19
6	Grand Cane	1,700.00	981.00	719.00
7	Greenwood	1,389.00	369.40	1,019.60
8	Ida	1,120.00	429.00	691.00
9	Keatchie	160.00	36.00	124.00
10	Logansport	2,476.00	783.05	1,692.95
11	Mansfield—First	4,480.00	2,688.00	1,792.00
12	Mooringsport	2,016.00	652.00	1,364.00
13	Oil City	1,800.00	39.00	1,761.00
14	Shreveport—Claiborne	200.00	90.00	110.00
15	First	11,616.73	8,386.21	3,230.52
16	Mangum Memorial	1,800.00	1,080.00	720.00
17	Noel Memorial	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
18	Texas Avenue	2,016.00	324.50	1,691.50
19	Vivian	2,016.00	703.20	1,312.80
	TOTALS	$ 44,063.73	$ 21,361.98	$ 22,701.75

RECAPITULATION

	DISTRICT.	Amount of District 5-Year Quota.	Amount Paid by District to Date.	Balance District Has Yet to Pay.
1	Alexandria	$ 32,982.00	$ 7,974.51	$ 25,081.49
2	Baton Rouge	37,738.50	9,308.31	28,515.19
3	Lake Charles	36,932.00	7,464.67	29,467.33
4	Minden	30,202.00	5,887.47	24,314.53
5	Monroe	37,045.00	9,172.04	27,872.96
6	New Orleans	37,841.00	14,943.94	22,897.06
7	Ruston	30,163.75	9,409.50	20,754.25
8	Shreveport	44,063.73	21,361.98	22,701.75
	TOTALS	$286,967.98	$ 85,522.42	$201,604.56

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